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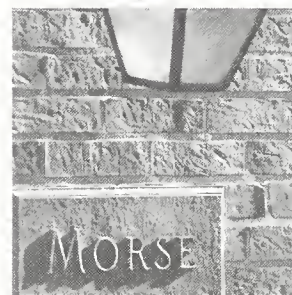
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Microcosm 2007



A Message From President Scrimshaw

Dear Graduating Class of 2007,

Congratulations on your graduation!

At Convocation this year, I shared with you the concept of composing a life, of life as a work in progress. This is the idea that life does not just happen to us, but that we can shape it. We can take our likes, our experiences, our dreams and even our mistakes and weave a rich fabric which changes constantly as we learn and experience life. We can see learning as a lifelong activity. Years from now, we can reach back to something we read at Simmons or a special conversation with a friend or a professor and still feel that influence in our lives.

Your last year here at Simmons was my first, but already I can see what a remarkable place this is, and what remarkable young women you are. You are truly inspiring. I don't know whether I am prouder of you when you win a tennis championship, place in the Head of the Charles regatta, or struggle mightily at basketball or volleyball and lose, but never lose your spirit. I see you give countless hours to public service as you learn your professional skills, I hear your voices in song, I discover you knitting in a friendly circle, or preparing to present a paper at a major national conference. You impress me in class and with your intensity as you work to change the world. You are Simmons, and Simmons has shaped who you are.

I have met many of those who graduated ahead of you, and seen who you will be. You will, most of you, have careers you love. Some of you will change careers, even returning to Simmons to do so. You will be part of changing your world for the better. You will remain intense and idealistic. You will have children in your lives, either your own or those you influence in your professions or friend and family networks. You will learn that your Simmons network will continue to grow, as you keep your friends of today and discover the warm, supportive network of your sisters who have preceded you as graduates.

The Class of 2007 will always be special to me, as the first class I will have the honor of seeing graduate. Allan and I have enjoyed getting to know you during this year and look forward to seeing you over the years as we meet with alumnae.

We wish you joy and much success in your future, as you continue in the composition of your lives.

With warm regards,



Susan C. Scrimshaw, Ph.D.

President



The New President on Campus

President Susan Scrimshaw's letters and picture has appeared in The Boston Globe multiple times since her arrival at Simmons College. Opinion editorials and feature articles have given her the chance to talk about the issues most import to the Simmons community, from reaching out to being a women's college in the 21st century (below).

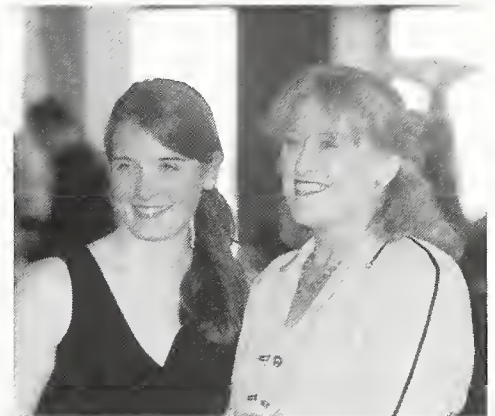
The Boston Globe

New leader says Simmons should reach out



Honors Convocation

The President, after making a speech at Honors Convocation, poses with the senior class council (below), student Shugufah Rasikh (right), and spoke with seniors and faculty at the reception on the patio.

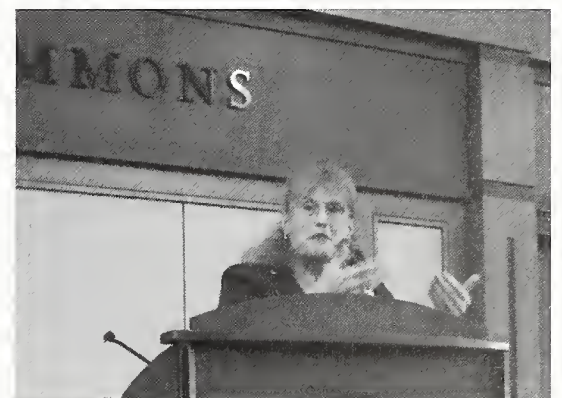


The President's Brunch

Students and their families had the opportunity to become better acquainted with President Scrimshaw at Family Weekend's President's Brunch when she and her husband Allan Stern introduced themselves (above, right and below).



President Scrimshaw and the Simmons Community Outreach (SCO) groups president, senior Alexis Felder, smile for the camera mid-discussion (above).



Senior-Faculty Toast

President Scrimshaw toasted the faculty and the graduating class of 2007 at the traditional Senior-Faculty Toast in early October (above).

Presidential



Above: President Jean Dowdall planting seeds with student volunteers at the Farragut Elementary School, Roxbury, as part of a community outreach project

Below: President William Park and two students viewing art work during the Arts Festival. (circa 1958)

All photographs and text from Simmons College Archives



John Simmons

Founder 1899



Henry Lefavour

1901 - 1933



Bancroft Beatley

1933 - 1955



William Edgar Park

1955 - 1970

History

Right: President Holmes speaking with students
(photo by Bradford Herzog, 1970)

Below: President Cheever with students (2004)

Below, Right: President LeFavour and Jessie Moore '08. (1908)



William J. Holmes, Jr.

1970 - 1993



Jean A. Dowdall

1993 - 1995



Daniel Cheever

1995 - 2006



Susan C. Scrimshaw

2006 - Present





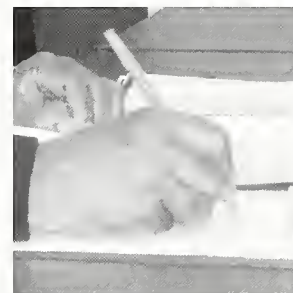
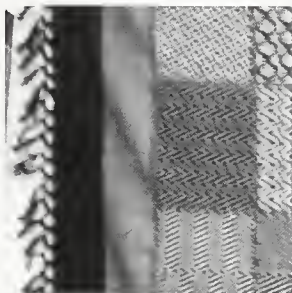
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A c a d e m i c s





Sam Furbush '09
ASB '06 Alum

"As a member of the 06 team, I am so proud of MJ and Alyssa for all of their endless hard work they put into this trip. This is now the first student run ASB trip that Simmons has ever had and it is was a great success. Congratulations!"

Alternative Spring Break



Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is a collaborative project with Habitat for Humanity. In 2007, the members of the team traveled to Salem County, New Jersey to help construct a home for an underprivileged family. With almost 20 girls traveling for this cause, and only a few returning students, the group was sure to be unique. The team would like to recognize Alyssa Noble and MJ Craig for all their hard work and dedication as the first students to ever fully lead this trip.

The Pre-Med Club

The Simmons Chapter of the American Medical Student Association has many pre-med members with majors such as chemistry, biology, and psychobiology, or a combination of our many science majors.



What Students Do Out of Class

Liaisons

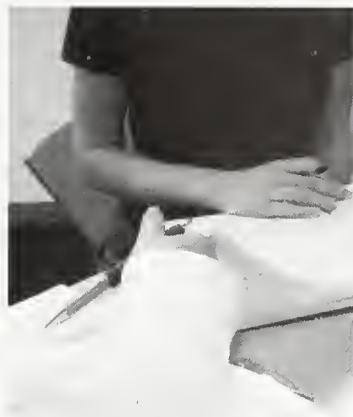
Shown in picture, from left to right:
-Mary Winslow, Treasurer
-Kaitlin Maguire, Secretary
-Ashley Keville, Co-President
-Elizabeth Alessi, SAARB Rep.



Psychology Liaison

Additional Members: Caitlin Novero, Co-President; Abigail Moore, SGA representative; Prof. Barbara Gentile, Liaison Supervisor





Success Connection

The Success Connection is a project that enables senior to be matched with an alumna who can mentor the graduating student to discover what she truly wants to do.

Success Connection mentors are members of the Simmons Leadership Council (SLC), which was formed in the early 1990s in part to help advance career and professional development of Simmons students.

Success Connection mentors include leaders in a variety of professions such as finance, entertainment, publishing, consulting services, non-profit, marketing, law, and the arts. Selected students traveled primarily in the Northeast to meet their mentors one-on-one.

Success Connection students immersed themselves for a day in a leader-driven work environment complete with meetings and events, strategic thinking, and business lunches. The Success Connection offered valuable insights into professional leadership qualities and skills before students graduated.

Student-mentor matches were based primarily on the leadership experience a mentor could offer and the career interests of the student.



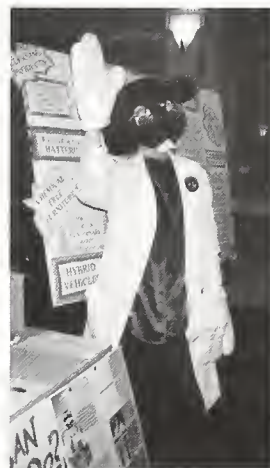
Kristen Margeson
Economics, Mathematics

"Through Success Connection I was afforded the opportunity to meet and shadow Joyce Elden, a lawyer in West Palm Beach, Florida. I was fascinated to learn the realities of being a lawyer, particularly how much those realities can differ based on the kind of law one chooses to practice."

Photograph was taken at Kristen's internship site: KLD Research and Analytics

What Students Do Out of Class

Mole Day



Mole Madness

Mole Day is a nationally recognized holiday taken to the extreme by the Simmons College Chemistry department in conjunction with the Chemistry Liaison and many majors and minors. Celebrated annually on October 23 from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m., Mole Day commemorates Avogadro's Number (6.02×10^{23}), which is a basic measuring unit in chemistry.



Mole Day was created as a way to foster interest in chemistry. Schools throughout the United States and around the world celebrate Mole Day with various activities related to chemistry and/or moles. At Simmons Mole Day consisted of Mole shirts, costumes, and even a little house was constructed for the mole-tastic mascot. Mole cookies, stuffed moles, and mini periodic tables of elements were distributed to students and professors. Mole

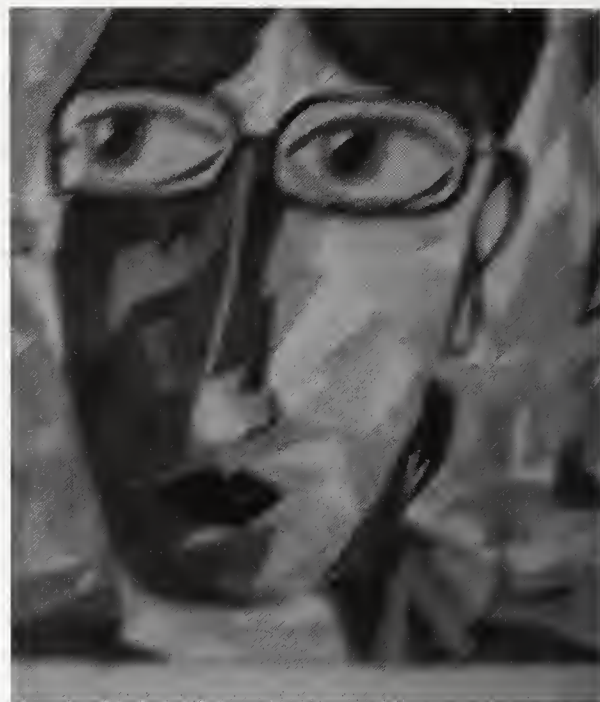
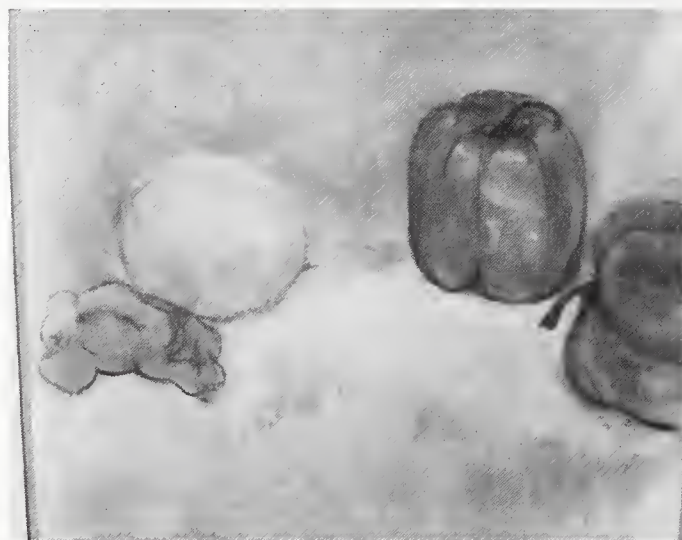


Day in 2006 was a great way for everyone to enjoy Chemistry.

It is safe to say that when it came to celebrating the Chemist's Holiday at Simmons, they broke the mole.



Student Art and Writing



Something Happily Flickers

After all of the confusion
 You sit there
 Chewing on a coffee stirrer
 Smiling
 Staring into space
 As if you don't even care
 Your foot taps
 Your fingers run across the table-top
 And I wonder
 Who you are
 I wouldn't be surprised
 If last night you were at
 Some smoky poker table
 In an unfamiliar country
 Downing wine and throwing laughing glances into the air,
 Shadows stretching across
 Your hand of outworn cards
 Stopping right below your eyes
 Or maybe you were up on a stage
 Throwing notes out from a
 Tense throat
 In a place full of wild whispers
 Handing out explosions
 From the insanity which lies
 Within your habitually tight-packed chest
 I see your face now
 Quiet.
 Smooth.
 Gentle
 And I don't understand
 How you can be so
 Passionately distracted,
 So absolutely still.
 What is it that I see reflected
 In yellow light against a pitch black glass?
 Within a mess, something happily flickers.
 My Existence

By Caroline Hunter

Above Right and Left: Art projects from Simmons classrooms, Below: violinists rehearsing



Below: Photography class projects

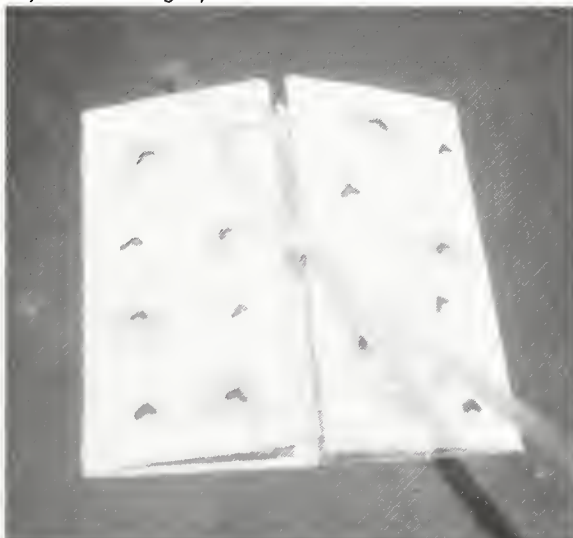




Above: Samantha Furbush, Below: Printmaking class project.



Below: textile bag of silk, bookmaking project, drawing by Deborah Melton of Rebecca Macijeski, Above: Fall Student Art Show



no victim

He didnt take anything
from me that I
didnt freely
give.

And I am no victim
I volunteered.
I came
I saw
I conquered
I crashed the party
creamed the competition
and came away
with everything.

Through my awareness, I have
earned back my integrity.
My life. My decisions.
No regrets.
No way.

Cobwebs

your words linger
on my skin
like
cobwebs

wafting
in the light breeze
my frail frame
crumbles
beneath their weight

i sense you
are unaware
of how tangled
i feel
wrapped up in
what you think
of me

Both poems by Katelyn Ramaci



The Little Dream

I had a dream about a little man last night.
Little, because he had big thoughts, big dreams, and big feelings for what he wanted to do; all contained in a little body.

I avoided that little man. I could sense he was dangerous. I knew that in his big thoughts, big dreams, and big feelings that we would want to kill me. Because I was different from him, because I didn't take him seriously. He wore military fatigues. I didn't believe him.

I was at a carnival, and he was in the sideshow. I couldn't understand him; he didn't speak my language. He just stood at the microphone and yelled out words in his tongue. There was a little translator that stood on the outside of the booth, shouting out the English of his words. The little man gesticulated about how bad his life was and how bad it will be for the rest of us, five seconds before I could understand.

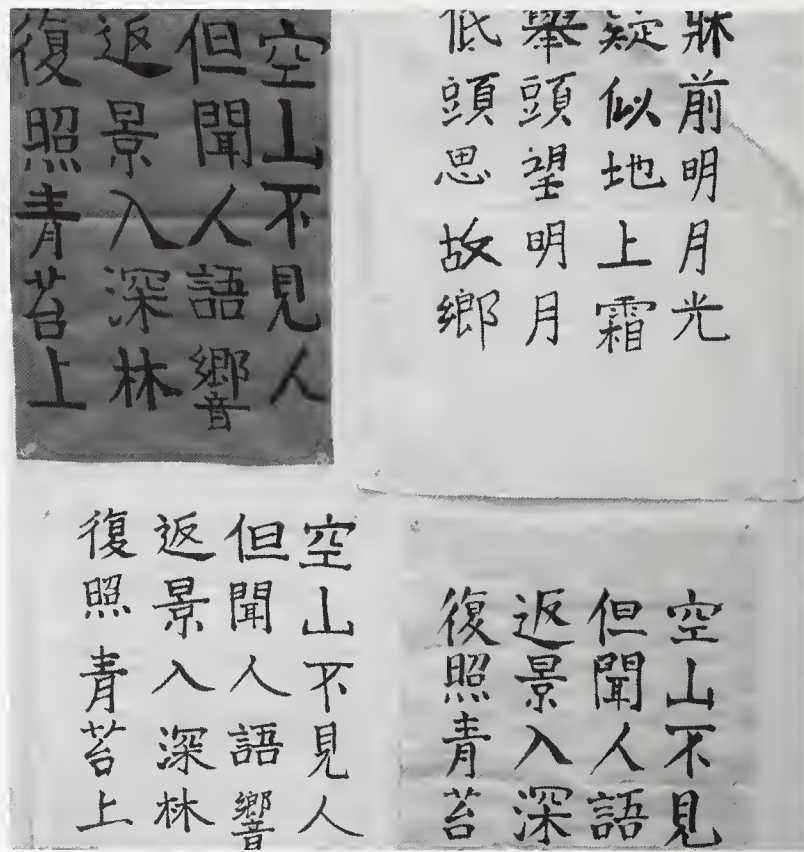
People stopped and stared. We formed a crowd, but I didn't want to stick around. He had a little button on the platform, one that he wanted to press. Every time his stubby finger got close to it, I shrank back into the crowd. No one else knew what I knew, but they did know that something was wrong. The crowd stepped back from the little man's booth. We encircled it with empty space, afraid to get any closer. He grew angry and a man whispered in his ear. The little man calmed down.

I watched as his finger hovered over the button. I could feel my heart pounding at the thought of what would happen when he pressed the button.

He continued to speak about what he would do to save us all. Save us all from ourselves and our government. He would protect us, this man with the crazy hair and oversized glasses. I turned my head and laughed. He looked at me. The little man was angry again. I wasn't taking him seriously. Either move along or listen. His finger hovered. I froze.

He pushed the button.

By Deborah Melton



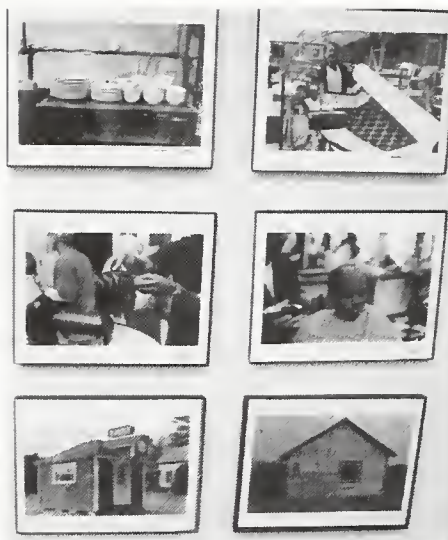
Above: Chinese calligraphy, Below: Student Art Show



Above: Bookmaking class project, Right: Drawing class projects



Student Art and Writing



Above: Textiles by Alyson Heimer, Photographs in Student Art Show,
Below: Festival of Lights display.



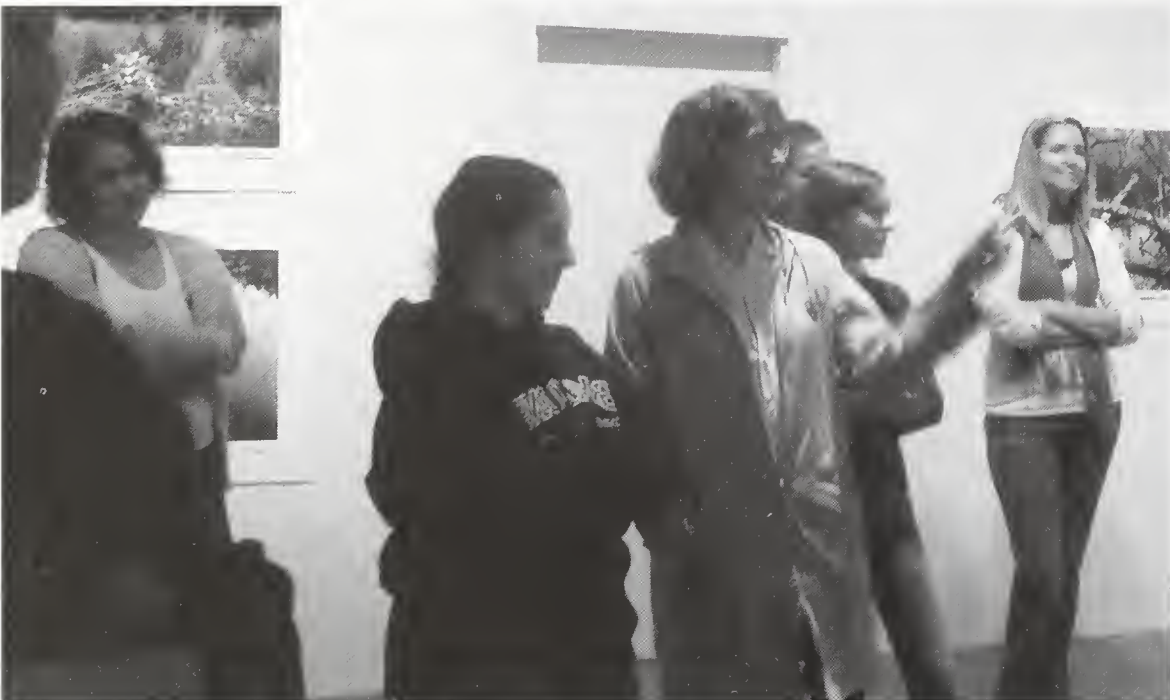
Below: Samantha Furbush, Left and Right Far Below and Above: Fall Student Show



Grandmother

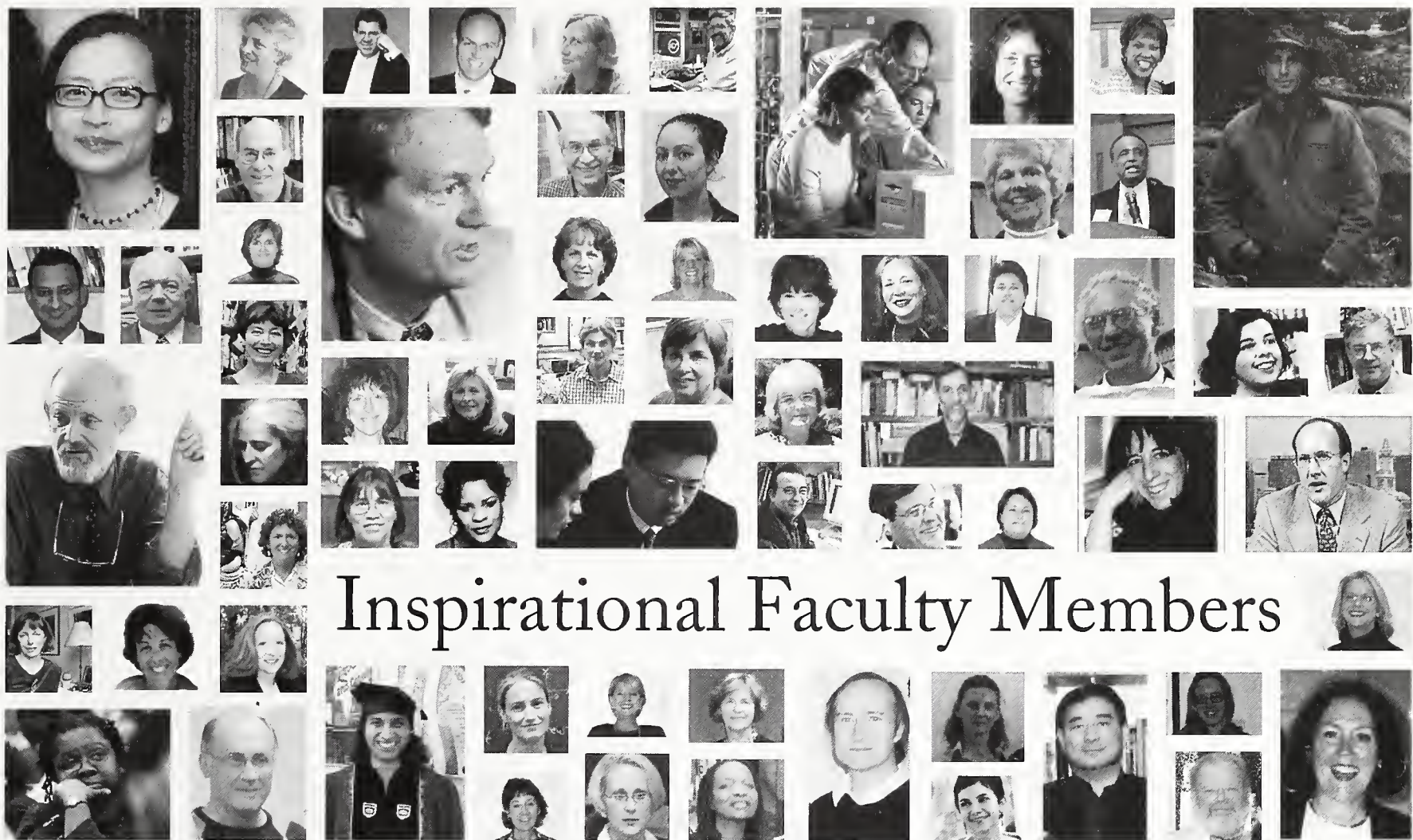
my grandmother
set in stone
her German talk
carved into her pursed lips
like impossible hieroglyphics
I know I will touch
those dried rose petals
as she leaves
on her way out
her Nazi frown
closed eyes still bitter
shut by the stubbornness
locked by the pain
of leaving her country
as a pregnant teenager
soon to be married
to an American soldier
about to be sold to a foreign language
tarnished by sarcastic
foolish proverbs
"if you have nothing
good to say
say nothing at all"
and she knows that this is foolishness
it is breaking her stoicism
this face
wrinkles pile up and
I trace them with my finger
from a distance
my finger hovering
an inch from her face
as she dies

By Jackie Hall



At Simmons there is a tradition of faculty-student cooperation and success. The faculty is well known for being open, friendly, and encouraging. Whether it is through group discussion at liaison meetings, personal explanation of staff works on display in the Trustman Gallery, department dinners and outings or simply one-on-one meetings for help with a class, support in academic decisions or general advice, the faculty at Simmons College devotes time and energy into their students in a unique way not common at many universities.





Inspirational Faculty Members

The professors at Simmons College are weird and wacky but also amazingly helpful and caring. The following examples of out of the ordinary and wonderful things professors have done for members of the Simmons Community have been submitted by Class of 2007 members:

- After rough commutes on a particularly nasty winter day, Professor Sid Berger took his communications students for coffee and hot chocolate at Meyer's Cafe to restart their day with a smile.
- Professor Don Basch not only ripped up a dollar bill to prove a point (dead weight loss from tariffs), but he also took the time to send out his student's resumes to his colleagues for senior internships!
- In Management's Senior Seminar Professor Gupta pushed women to compile all portions of their education from the previous 3 years, but it was still fun, and he rewarded their hardwork with dinner out at the end of the semester.
- Professor Connie Chow has the reputation of being the most challenging professor in the entire college when teaching Biology. In her Honors HIV/AIDS class, she provided students with not only solid information and passion for the subject, but she took them for dinner at Brown Sugar for an informal discussion.
- Professor Aoki achieved tenure in 2005 and he commemorated the moment with his Political Economy class by sharing Japanese celebratory customs with them. Kampai Masato!
- Professor Turner has inspired many Simmons students to combine their education, nursing, and even communications degrees with psychology.
- Professor Linda Liu gets so animated about her topics that you can't help but enjoy her Operations and Technology class.
- Ed Viera's advertising class projects were not simply radio, print and TV exercises, he found a real client for the students to work for.
- In Commedia, Bob White celebrates everyone's birthday; for Cady Shay's he told her to wish for no class on the following Friday, and he granted it.
- Joyce Cohen and her entourage encountered the "Naked Cowboy" in Times Square when she took her class to NYC to check out some art exhibits. She told him that since he was actually wearing tightie-whities that his naked cowboy sign was in fact, "false advertising."
- In English 111: Greek Mythology, Professor Wollman frequently used great phrases to show his excitement in the course work such as, the now infamous, "Holy Alliteration Batman!"
- Many French majors' favorite professor was Eduardo Febles because he "embodied the best things a French teacher could ever be." To them, these were not only his one on one interactions with students and his dedication to language and learning but also his openness and kindness for struggling students. Merci beaucoup!

The Class of 2007 would like to say Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. Your hardwork, commitment, concern and dedication has not gone unnoticed. We are grateful for your time and energy and we all hope to be considered close colleagues and friends upon graduation.

*Pictures taken from the Simmons College website.



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The Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Office of the Dean of Student Life, and the Office of the Registrar are the backbone of the Simmons College experience. These dedicated professionals help to make the college experience as smooth as possible for the Women of Simmons. The faculty help us to know when we can graduate and to figure out what we will do once we graduate. Their guidance and teaching inspires students to achieve their goals and to find out what their dreams may become. Without the organization and support of these offices and departments, Simmons would not be the thriving, driven, academic environment and community that it is today.

Africana Studies

Theresa Perry, Elizabeth Amelia Hadley, Dawna Thomas, Janie Ward (Chair)



Art and Music

Margaret Hanni (Chair), Edie Bresler, Colleen Kiely, Bridget Lynch, Robert Oppenheim, Barbara O'Brien, Joyce Cohen, Wendy Seller, Vaughn Sills, Gregory Slowik



Biology

Mary Owen (Chair), Vladimir Douhovnikoff, Victoria Galloway, Anne Goodwin, D. Bruce Gray, Randi Lite, Jane Lopilato, Tracy Machcinski, Elizabeth Scott, Jyl Richards, Arthur Skura



Chemistry

(L-R) Michael Berger, Nancy Lee, Virginia Brown, Patrick Gordon, Michael D. Kaplan, Changqing Chen, Nora Friel, Jennifer A. Roecklein-Canfield, Richard Gurney, Joanne Saro, Leonard J. Soltzberg (Chair)





Communications

James Corcoran (Chair), Joan Abrams, Judith Aronson, Sidney Berger, Lynda Beltz, Sarah Burrows, Dan Connell, Kerrin Dowling, Marlene G. Fine, Ellen Grabiner, Reginald Jackson, Briana Martino, Alissa Miller, Alden Poole, Vonda Powell, Judith Richland, Edward Vieira, Bob White, Alison Whitehead, Alden Wood



Computer Science & Information Technology

Bruce Tis (Chair), Israel Bonan, Ellen Grabiner, Margaret S. Menzin, Sue Stafford, Laurie L. Vadeboncoeur, Nanette Veilleux



Economics

Barbara Sawtelle (Chair), Masato Aoki, Donald Basch, Carole Biewener, Niloufer Sohrabji



Education / Special Education

Lynda Johnson (Education Chair), Elizabeth Fleming (Special Education Chair), Paul Abraham, Joy Bettencourt, Allan Blume, Alexis Boryczka, Marie Brown, Janet Chumley, Kathleen Dunn, Maryellen Cunnion, Ellen May Davidson, Anne Dvorsky, Rachel Finer, Suzanne Foley, Nathan Gaul, Daren Graves, Helen Guttentag, Stephanie Hamel, Joseph Hemmings, Lynda Johnson, Roberta Kelly, Suzanne Kowalewski, Kathryn Manyak, Suzanne Mullarkey, Gary Oakes, Theresa Perry, Kathleen Rielly, Al Rocci, Thomas Rooney, Renee Rubin, Jill Taylor, Gretchen Thomson, Christine Tierney, Judith Ullman, James Walsh, Janie Ward, Jane Wilmot

English

Lowry Pei (Chair), Renee Bergland, Susan Bloom, Pamela Bromberg, Sheldon George, David Gullette, Kelly Hager, Jaqueline Horne, Suzanne Leonard, Cathryn Mercier, J. Douglas Perry, Afaa Michael Weaver, Richard Wollman



History

Laurie Crumpacker (Chair), Trevor Coates, Kate Larson, Sarah Leonard, Zhigang Liu, Stephen Ortega, Laura Prieto



Management

Stephen Senge (Chair), Bonita L. Betters-Reed, Patricia Clarke, Hugh Colaco, Patricia Deyton, Indra Guertler, Vipin Gupta, Linda Boardman Liu, Lynda L. Moore, Mindell Nitkin, Susan D. Sampson, Bruce Warren



Mathematics

David S. Browder (Chair), Donna L. Beers, Michael L. Brown, Robert Goldman, Margaret S. Menzin, David Novak





Modern Languages & Literatures

(L-R) Eduardo Febles, Marta Villar, Florence Ciret-Strecker, Dolores Pelaez-Benitez (Chair), Raquel Halty, Louise Cohen, Walter Shaw, Alister Inglis, Tulio Campos, Zhigang Liu



Nursing

Judy Beal (Chair), Anne-Marie Barron, Charlene Berube, Terry Mahan Buttarro, Colette Dieujuste, Rebecca Donohue, Susan Duty, Priscilla Gazarian, Jocelyn Loftus, Eileen M. McGee, Susan Neary, Angela Patterson, Janet Sweeney Rico, Patricia Rissmiller, Karen Harvey Teeley, Sarah K. Volkman, Patricia White



Nutrition

Nancie Harvey Herbold (Chair), Teresa T. Fung, Sari Edelstein, Patrick Healy, Elizabeth Metallinos-Katsaras, Yeemay Su, Janet Washington



Philosophy

Wanda Torres Gregory (Chair), Shirong Luo, Lee McIntyre, Diane Raymond, Sue Stafford, Jo Trigilio

Physical Therapy

Anne-Marie Dupre (Chair), Donna Behr, Sarah Bolus, Lisa Doyle, Joan Drevins, Mark Dynan, Lynn Foord-May, Shelley Goodgold, Diane U. Jette, Stephanie Johnson, Sheri Kiami, Claudia Levensen, Robin Ryan Marquez, Jackie Mulgrew, Jaime Paz, Joanne Rivard, Nancy Roberge, Clare Safran-Norton, Kathleen Shillue, Toni Tasker, Lynne Wiesel, Jonathan Wisco, Linda Wobeskya



Physics

Velda Goldberg (Chair), Patrick Johnson, Michael D. Kaplan, Joseph Genevich, Joanne Saro



Political Science and International Relations

Cheryl B. Welch (Chair), Zachary Abuza, Kirk James Beattie, Walter C. Carrington, Leanne Doherty, Catherine Paden, Ausra Park, Stephen Bird, Dan Connell, Adam Silver



Psychology

Barbara Gentile (Chair), Melinda Bravo Crowley, Gregory Feldman, Rachel Galli, John Reeder, Geoffrey Turner, Ellen Wright





Sociology

Jyoti Puri (Chair), Ellen Borges,
Anna Sandoval Girón, Valerie
Leiter, Stephen London, Becky
Thompson



Women's Studies

Jill McLean Taylor (Chair),
Carole Biewener, Pam Bromberg,
Elizabeth Amelia Hadley, Diane
Hammer, Laura Prieto, Jyoti Puri,
Diane Raymond, Dawna Thomas,
Mary Jane Treacy, Jo Trigilio

From Convocation to Commencement, Registration to Letters of Recommendation, the faculty are an essential part of the experience of every Simmons woman.

Inside and out of the classroom, they teach, inspire, guide, challenge, and motivate us; they share in the joys of our successes and help us learn from our failures.

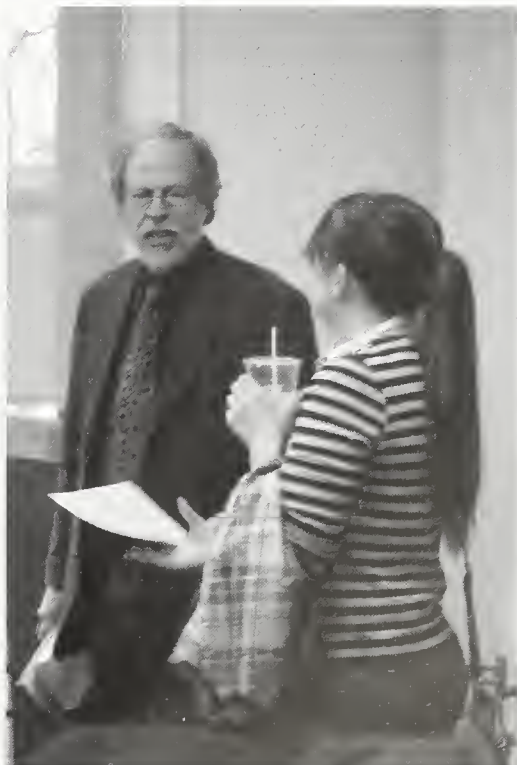
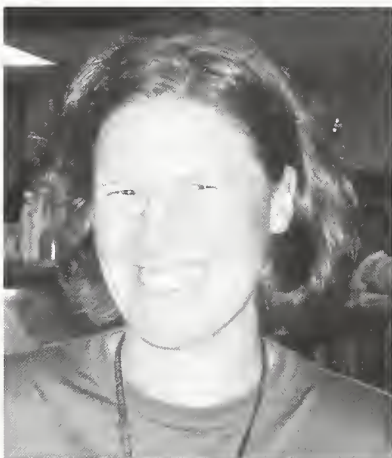
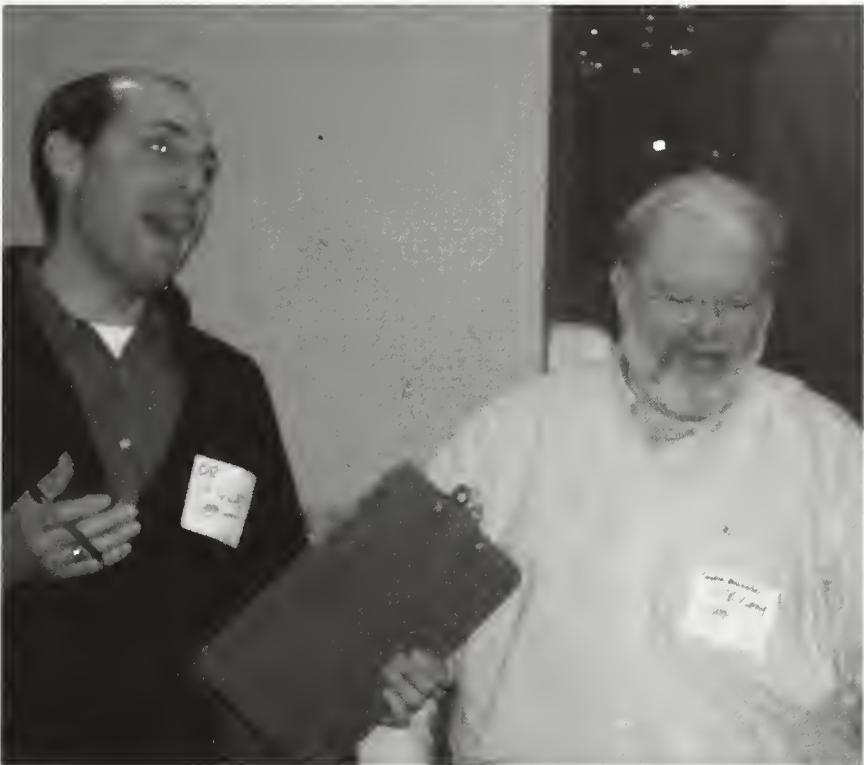
We would like to thank all the faculty for everything they have done for us during our time here; they've made an impact on us that we will continue to inspire and mold us for years to come.

CAS New Faculty Members: 2006-2007

Tulio Campos (Spanish), Gregory Feldman (Psychology), Jackie Horne (English), Daren Graves (General Education), Suzanne Leonard (english), Bridget Lynch (Art and Music), Shirong Luo (Philosophy), Barbara O'Brien (Art and Music), Stephen Ortega (History), Catherine Paden (Political Science), Ausra Park (Political Science and International Relations), Walter Shaw (Modern Languages and Literature) Thomas Rooney (General Education).

Faculty Members on Sabbatical: 2006-2007

Zachary Abuza	Political Science/IR	AY 2006-07
Donna Beers	Mathematics	Fall 2006
Renee Bergland	English	AY 2006-07
James Corcoran	Communications	Spring 2007
Stephen London	Sociology	Spring 2007
Robert Oppenheim	Art and Music	AY 2006-07
Geoffrey Turner	Psychology	Spring 2007
Nanette Veilleux	Computer Science	Fall 2006
Richard Wollman	English	Spring 2007





Study Abroad

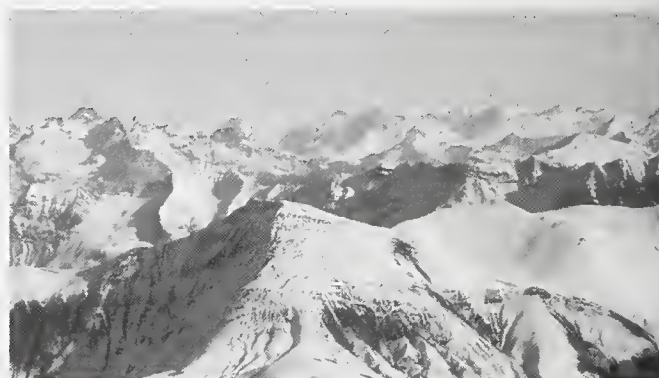
Around the World:

Photographs were taken in the following countries: Kenya, India, Vietnam, Switzerland, England, and the Study Abroad Office at Simmons.



**Christine Swayne,
Communications**

"I can't imagine who I would be had I not gone abroad. It wasn't an escape from college, it was a learning experience and it allowed me to appreciate every-thing Simmons has to offer."



Countries Where Class of 2007 Students Travelled Abroad: From A to Z

Argentina, Australia, Austria, The Bahamas, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Canary Islands, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Holland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Senegal, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Wales, Zimbabwe and maybe more!





World View: Photographs were taken in the following countries:
Tanzania, Costa Rica, France, Monaco, and Cambodia.



Studying abroad is not just attending school at a different university, or studying with new people who don't go to Simmons. For many students the opportunity to study abroad provides them with experiences that they will cherish for a lifetime. From the arid depths of the African game parks to the steps of La Sorbonne in Paris to the fashion boutiques of Hoi An in Vietnam, Simmons students have become well travelled women. Their stories of other cultures, different ways of life and first-hand knowledge of the world has created even better educational experiences for everyone in the classroom when they return to Simmons.



MCC

The Multidisciplinary Core Course (MCC) is a first year all-College requirement that involves two central, mutually reinforcing goals: to teach critical thinking and writing and to address the challenges and opportunities of living in a multiracial and multicultural society. It focuses on the development of student papers, from first drafts through revisions and final drafts. Writing is based on personal experience as well as analysis of texts from a variety of disciplines. This course is taught by members of various departments and includes honors sections. Some sections include a service-learning component. MCC 102 is a continuation of MCC 101, with particular attention to contemporary methods of research and writing of academic papers.

There are over twenty sections offered during both semesters, each integrating critical issues of race, class and gender within a specific context. A brief look at some of the titles of the course offerings provides a sense of the richness of the choices for students: Questions of Social Justice, Got Religion? Faith and Doubt in American Culture, From Borders to Barrios: Growing Up Latino, Achievement Gap or Resource Gap? Does anyone have a bridge to sell us?, Race, Gender and the Media, and The Myths We Live Within: Discovering the Truth About Who We Are.

MCC certainly is one of the highlights of the Simmons academic experience!



Dorothy Manley '10
Undeclared

"Reading and discussing literature with a small class has made me better understand the material, and to see it from different viewpoints. MCC is a good transitional class from high school to college because the writing is an outlet to express ourselves and the reading gives us something to discuss with others who are not in your major but are in your year."



FYE

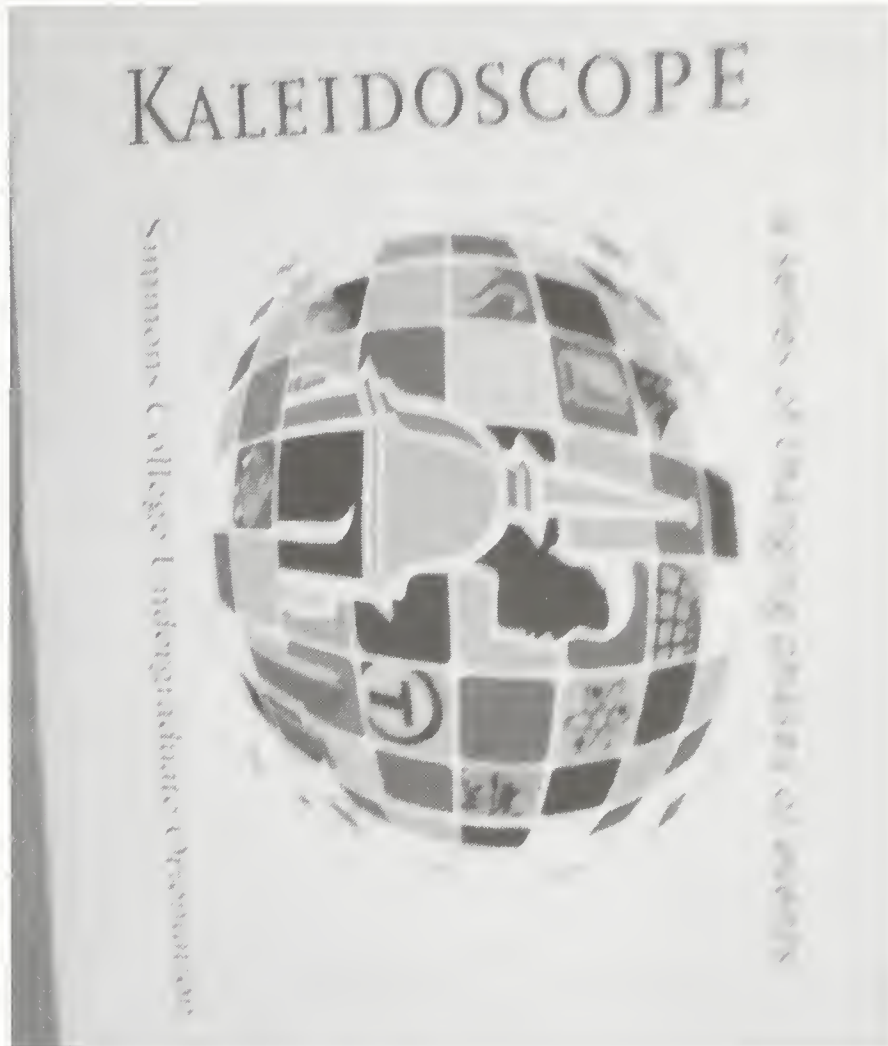
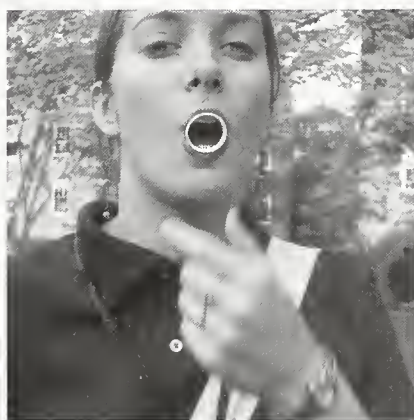
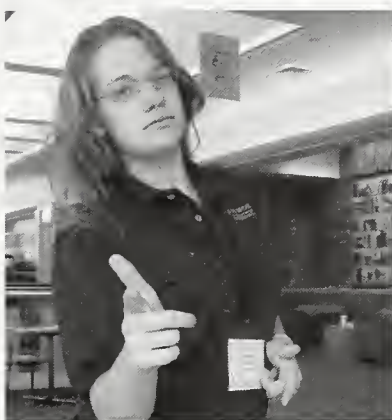
The First-Year Experience Class (FYE) class meets one day a week for eight weeks during the first semester. The class is divided into two categories. One division covers issues specific to the commuters, and the other discusses the residential experience. Study tips, financial planning, and aspects of diversity at Simmons are among the topics discussed during class time. Each class is directed by one staff leader who collaborates with a student facilitator to open the doors to all that this wonderful women's institution offers.



Susan Chudd
FYE Staff Facilitator

"As a First-Year Experience Staff facilitator, it's amazing to be a part of helping the students navigate their way through their first few weeks at Simmons, and even keeping in touch with some students in their later years."





Orientation

As the first-year students entered the Simmons campus for the first time, they quickly discovered what was like to be Simmons women. More than just a simple "get to know you" event, orientation included tours around Boston, movies, a seminar on diversity entitled, "Faces", as well as games and other fun activities. With orientation leaders guiding the process, students were able to meet each other and settle in early before beginning their fall semester. Many seniors have fond memories of their first orientation programs at Simmons where they started "Writing Their Own Script."



On September 13, 2006, the students of Class of 2007 made their first appearance as seniors, sporting a cap and gown in front of professors, staff, and other honorable members of the Simmons Community.

Honors Convocation



For the six hundred in attendance, each individual was excited for the beginning of the new year—especially the seniors who were seated patiently, prepared for the Honors Convocation and the start of their final year. Through reflections and memories, including one that honored John Simmons, founder of Simmons College, all in attendance gained a new respect for professional women in various fields. All of the guests left the event with an open mind to inspiration and spontaneity, thanks to Dr. Susan Scrimshaw and other members of the Simmons community who contributed to the Convocation.



The Honors Program



The Honors Program at Simmons fosters a motivated group of students who explore the complexity of today's world and their place in it. This challenging academic program is designed to enhance the undergraduate experience of students in all departmental disciplines. Its goal is to encourage depth in the department of choice as well as to enhance this knowledge through interdisciplinary studies and global awareness.

The Honors Program includes an enriched curriculum that is offered in small seminars, team-taught courses, study abroad opportunities, research projects, and internships. In addition, the Honors Program provides co-curricular activities both at the College and in the Boston area. Faculty take their classes as well as small groups of Honors students to the theater, film festivals, museums, and lectures throughout the year.



Alex Rowen
Economics

"The Honors Program allows students to have a community within a community at Simmons College. The strength of the friendships made in the Honors Program comes from working together in a cross-major setting."



Emily Norton
Economics

"The Honors Program provides me with additional academic and career guidance that will help enable me to achieve my future goals."

Academy

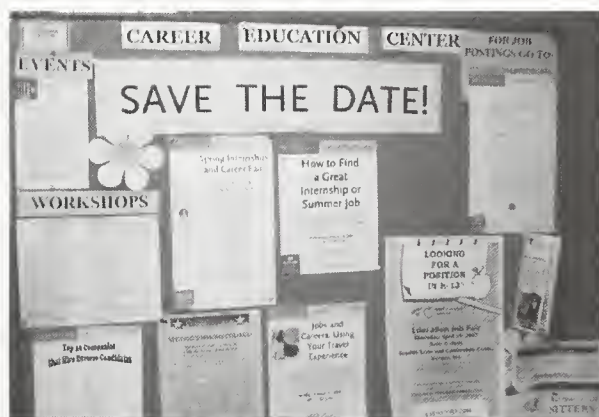
Academy is the honor society of Simmons College. Senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement according to the rules of the faculty and who have not been found guilty of violating the Honor Code of Responsibility may qualify for admission after completing at least 48 semester hours of Simmons credit using the letter grade system. Students are considered for Academy at three times during their senior year. Usually, as a result of this process, the number of students admitted into Academy equals about 10 percent of the senior class by the end of the academic year. This is the top ten percent of each Simmons graduating class, close to testing their knowledge and skills in the world outside of Simmons.



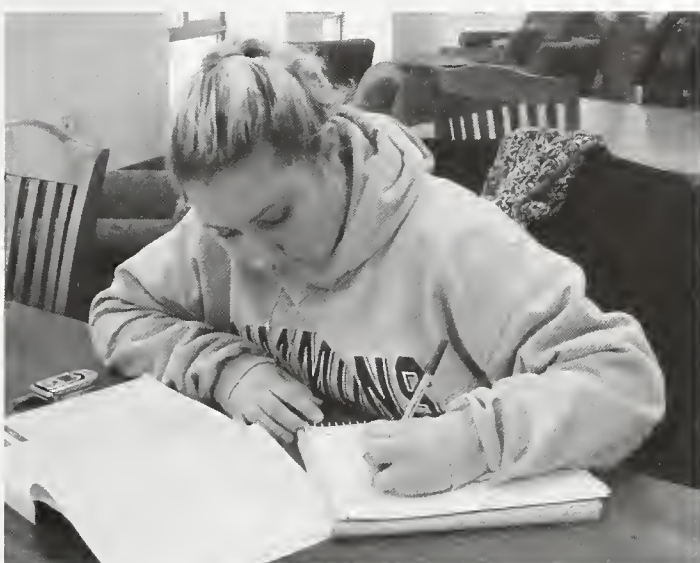
Technology at Simmons



Career Education Center



Academic Support Center



The Nursing Program

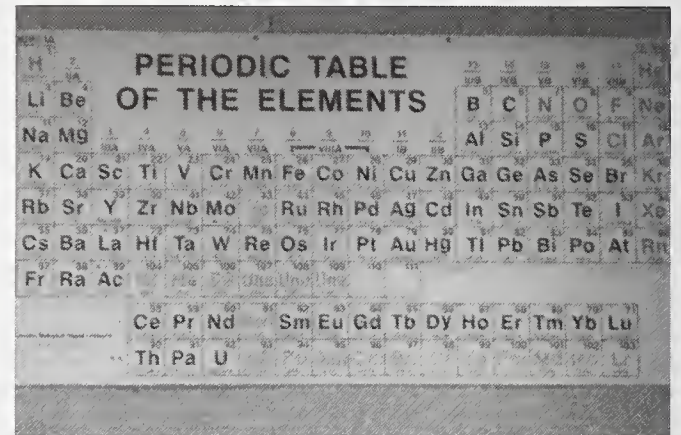
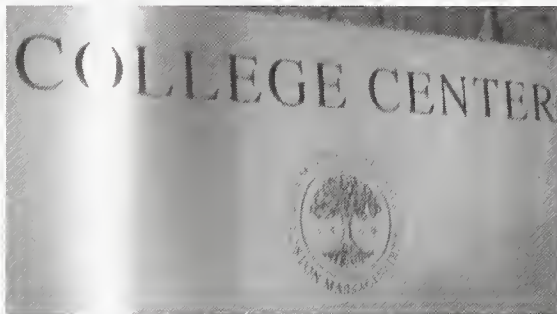
The Most Common Concentration





Jacqui Lantagne
Arts Administration

"I have found that virtually every Simmons alum has a memory of the grand staircase in the MCB. Whether you remember using them to get to your first class or have tripped up/down them, it's the MCB's most distinctive features."



The MCB





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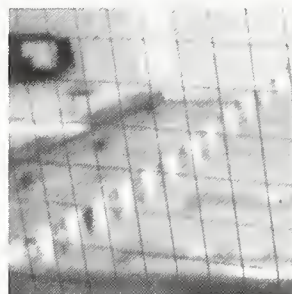
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S p o r t s



The Sharks, who finished the season 8-12 overall and 4-4 in conference play, overcame a tough start to the season, going 8-4 down the stretch to earn the sixth seed for the conference tournament. Simmons upset third-seeded Husson, 2-1, in the quarterfinals before falling to second-seeded Western New England College, 2-1, in the semifinals. First-years Emily Sypher and Liz Rosenberg were named to the all-tournament squad for their strong play in both games. Sypher scored a goal in each game, while Rosenberg led a defense that held opponents to 1.0 goals per game in the tournament.



Field Hockey

Amanda Bowes	00	'09	
Caitlin Murphy	1	'08	
Kayla Mills	2	'10	
Natasha Cote	3	'07	Captain
Emily Webb	4	'10	
Katie James	5	'10	
Sarah Bertin	6	'09	
Kim Lindsey	7	'07	
Elizabeth Hennigan	8	'09	
Cammy Keiler	9	'08	Captain
Liz Rosenberg	10	'10	
Katie Bonney	14	'09	
Kristin Perkins	15	'10	
Maggie Weeks	17	'10	
Jen Szkoltz	18	'10	
Emily Sypher	19	'10	
Jill McCarthy	21	'09	
Becky Slatkin	30	'10	

Joy Ramsbotham	Head Coach
Breton Kosciak	Assistant Coach
Lauren Hill	Goalkeeper Coach
Tayna Rego	Graduate Assistant



The Simmons College field hockey team advanced to the North Atlantic Conference tournament semifinals for the second straight season in 2006. In addition, the Sharks placed four players on the all-conference squad, including first-year forward Kristin Perkins, who earned NAC rookie of the year honors.

Perkins, the conference's rookie of the year, finished among league leaders with seven goals in her initial campaign. She was twice named the league's rookie of the week and was also a second-team all-conference selection. Sophomore Elizabeth Hennigan, who led the team with 17 points on six goals and five assists, earned first-team all-conference honors after garnering second-team accolades a year ago. Senior forward Natasha Cote was a second-team choice after tallying goals in each of her last four regular-season games. Senior forward Kim Lindsey was selected as an honorable mention after scoring four goals despite missing four games due to injury.





The Soccer Team, which finished the season 5-12-1 overall and 4-5 in Great Northeast Athletic Conference play, overcame a tough start to the season and rallied late to earn the seventh seed for the conference tournament. The Sharks then upset second-seeded Emmanuel, 2-1, in the quarterfinals and knocked off third-seeded St. Joseph (Conn.) in a penalty kick shootout to advance to the conference championship for the second time in three years. The Sharks run ended there as they fell to Western New England College in the finals, 4-0. Senior forward Nicole Zielinski was named to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference womens soccer first-team all-conference squad for the fourth consecutive season, as determined in a vote by the leagues head coaches.

The program's all-time leading scorer with 57 career goals and 34 assists, Zielinski led the Sharks with 22 points on 8 goals and six assists this season. She was also named to the conference's all-tournament squad along with teammates Tina Aldrich and Andrea Caldwell.



Soccer

Katie Taglieri	00	'08	
Katelyn Cassidy	0	'10	
Laura Doran	1	'09	
Kim McIver	2	'09	
Sarah Daniel	3	'08	
Liz Leonard	4	'10	
Maddie Galo	5	'10	
Jill Toomey	7	'08	
Hannah Kimball	8	'07	Captain
Nicole Zielinski	9	'07	Captain
Andrea Caldwell	10	'08	
Soraya Womack	11	'10	
Diana Salvatore	13	'08	
Tina Aldrich	14	'08	Captain
Sarah Danforth	15	'09	
Justine Veloza	17	'07	
Emily DiNuovo	18	'10	
Jackie Richards	19	'10	
Rachel Elliott	21	'10	
Jenn Kmietek	22	'10	
Annie Hughes	23	'08	
Britt Emerson	24	'10	

Erica Mastrogiacomio	Head Coach
Caitlin Schimmel	Assistant Coach
Kathryn Fucarile	Assistant Coach





The Simmons College tennis team dominated the Great Northeast Athletic Conference with its third straight GNAC championship.

Tennis

Jordan Borash	'10	
Kendra Currier	'08	
Sari Guttin	'07	
Lauren Faber	'08	
Elizabeth Hannigan	'08	
Dominika Hudcova	'10	
Stacey Kohan	'09	
Vanita Kontrakul	'07	
Allison Kukla	'08	Captain
Dorothy Manley	'10	
Alex Yudelevich	'08	Captain

Bob Rauseo Head Coach
 Victoria Scavo Assitant Coach



Freshman Dominika Hudcova earned GNAC Rookie of the Year honors. Junior Kendra Currier earned all-league rcognition at second singles. Seniors Sari Guttin and Vanita Kontrakul earned accolades at third and fourth singles, respectively. Jordan Borash and Liz Hannigan earned honors for their doubles play. Bob Rauseo led his team to big wins in each of his first two seasons as coach, and was chosen as the GNAC coach of the year for the second consecutive season.





The Volleyball team had an aggressive 2006 season achieving the 8th seat in the conference. The Sharks had an overall record of 8 wins, 15 losses and within the GNAC conference, a final record of 4 win, 7 losses. This hard-working team was led with distinction by seniors Chelc Pool and Jamie Rear and junior Alice Liao.



Volleyball

Text by Marissa Rousselle, Junior

Jessica Hambleton	1	'10
Chel'c Pool	2	'07
Candyce Arena	3	'10
Marissa Rousselle	4	'08
Katie Cunningham	6	'10
Alice Liao	7	'08
Kady Shea	8	'08
Jamie Rear	11	'07

David Wong Head Coach
David Wingshee Assitant Coach

We had a great season packed with fun and laughs both on and off the court. The sweat lost in pre-season brought us all together and made us a team in every sense of the word. Our passion for eating led us to many restaurants to celebrate both nothing and birthdays alike as a group. Dancing on the bus during road trips was always led by Candyce and Jessobviously the freshmen. Our triple threat at the net this season (Jess, Alice, and myself) developed into a play-fake. Berlin, as we called ourselves, scared opposing teams into a heavy sweat. Hilarious times included: Jess riding my bike like a fool, the head coach calling Candyce out for liking candy a little too much, Alice constantly posing as Mulan, Jamie instructing us on how to do the proper long jump, and of course, Alice falling on her behind while back-peddling during warm-ups. Every season we have a lot of fun; but 2006 broke barriers and brought us to a whole new level of team unity and friendship.



Chelc was a resounding force on the team during her four years as team captain. Her determination, strength, and individual skills aided her team in achieving three consecutive playoff invitations and her passion for the sport is an obvious sign of her Texan roots. Chelcs motivation will stay with the team even after she graduates. Jamie, with her abnormal range of arm motion, was a powerhouse on attack. Joining the Sharks in her sophomore year, she quickly became a threat. This hazelnut princess came all the way to Boston from Oregon, and she will be greatly missed.

The Simmons College basketball team, which finished 9-15 overall this season and 4-7 in conference play, made its fifth GNAC tournament appearance in the last seven seasons.

The Sharks fell to Norwich in the quarterfinals, 54-37.



Basketball

Cassie Saikin	1	'10	
Aubree Giarrosso	3	'10	
Julia King	5	'10	
Tina Aldrich	10	'08	
Jamie Liberty	13	'10	
Karina Gorski	20	'10	
Shavel Louns	23	'09	
Kelly Larkin	30	'09	
Ashley Berry	32	'09	
Sarah Clayton	34	'09	Captain
Lauren Kreckie	35	'09	Captain
Nikki Cohen	55	'08	Captain

Tony Price	Head Coach
Katie Green	Assistant Coach
Darryl Simpson	Assistant Coach
Laura Doran	Manager
Yvonne Chan	Manager



The team was lead by sophomores Lauren Kreckie and Sarah Clayton. Clayton, a second-team all-conference selection, started in all 23 games in which she appeared, and ranked among league leaders with 14.5 points per game. She also contributed 3.6 rebounds and 1.6 steals per contest. Clayton, who earned all-tournament honors at the Cobblestone Inn Tip-off Tournament and the South Padre Island Shootout, shot 39 percent from three-point territory for the season. Kreckie, who was named to the GNAC weekly honor roll four times, ranked among league leaders with 12.1 points and 6.5 rebounds per contest.

Head coach Tony Price was recognized with the The Heights Award which honors an individual who has made significant contributions to the development and advancement of women's sports and through influence or personal achievement inspires girls and women in Massachusetts.





The Simmons College swimming and diving team had one of its most successful seasons in the program's history in 2006-07. The Sharks took home their fifth Great Northeast Athletic Conference championship in the past six years, won the Regis Invitational for the first time and posted a 9-1 mark in dual meets, besting the existing school standard.

Swimming and Diving, which posted dual meet victories over New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference foes Mount Holyoke and Babson, posted 220.5 points at the GNAAC championship meet on Dec. 2 to defeat six other schools. Sophomore Keri-Ann Arsenault, who was named the conference's swimmer of the week three times, won three events at that meet. She set a meet record in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 11:36.13 and also won the 500-yard freestyle (5:37.00) and the 400-yard individual medley (5:12.60).

The Sharks set two significant records this season, eclipsing the seven-year old team record in the 400-yard freestyle relay and besting the Holmes Sports Center pool record in the 800-free relay. Erica Boswell, Lea Alderson, Brittany Torelli and Kaitlyn Ellis swam the 400-free event in 3:53.64 at the New England Swimming and Diving Championships on Feb. 18, eclipsing the old mark of 3:53.89 set in 1999. The relay squad of Arsenault, Alderson, Caitlin Urciuoli and Ellis swam the 800-yard freestyle in 8:43.16 against Western New England on Dec. 9.

Swimming & Diving



Lea Alderson	'07
Keri-Ann Arsenault	'09
Tammy Auduong	'09
Erica Boswell	'09
Anna Calvanese	'08
Meredith Carney	'10
Elizabeth Chan	'08
Jennifer Erviti	'09
Kaitlyn Ellis	'10
Carolyn Farmer	'08
Lauren Hauser	'10
Catherine Heller	'09
Julia Herman	'09
Kelly Lowry	'08
Ashley MacDonald	'10
Megan MacDonald	'08
Julia Anne Morrison	'09
Holly Paquette	'09
Brittany Ann Torelli	'10
Caitlin Urciuoli	'10
Katherine Willetts	'09

Doug Backlund Head Coach
Erin Rowe Diving Coach





The Simmons College crew team earned a bronze medal in the collegiate four event at the Head of the Charles in Cambridge on Saturday, Oct. 21. It is the first-ever medal at the event for the Sharks, who placed third of 27 boats in a time of 20:53.769. The Simmons boat, which finished behind only Division I-schools Bucknell and Penn State, consisted of senior Regina Yopak, juniors Whitney Airgood and Nicole Richards, sophomore Elisabeth Schwarz and first-year coxswain Nicole Gallant.

Crew

Whitney Airgood	'08
Denise Amirault	'10
Claire Anagnostopulos	'10
Alexandra Colonna	'10
Lucy Corwin	'10
Jennifer Dubois	'09
Alanna Echlin	'10
Rachel Franchi	'09
Nicole Gallant	'10
Jessica Hauck	'10
Bridget Huxford	'10
Liz Marston	'10
Emilt Masi	'10
Shannon O'Loughlin	'10
Elizabeth Pattison	'09
Michaela Peters	'10
Jenn Prospere	'08
Nicole Richards	'08
Catalina Rojo	'09
Elizabeth Schwarz	'07
Lauren Searls	'09
Isis Traumann-Davis	'10
Caitlin Urciuoli	'10
Regina Yopak	'07





Simmons Sharks



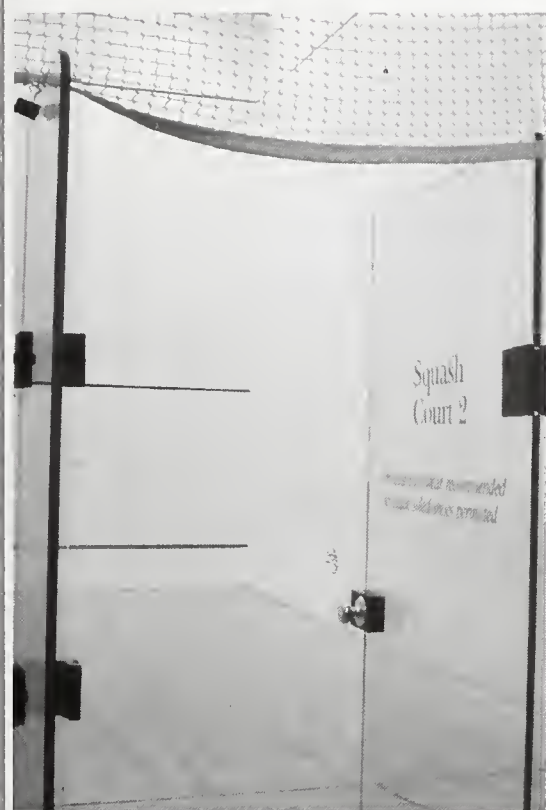
LEAP

LEAP is a program that includes many classes to keep exercise a part of a healthy lifestyle. Yoga, Spinning, African Dance, Pilates, Core, Ballet, Salsa Dancing and Hip Hop Dancing are some of the more popular classes offered weekly at the Homes Sports Center. By engaging in these classes student get a chance to destress, mingle and exercise with their friends in the evenings after classes. With convenient hours and fun instructors, any yoga class can become 90 minutes of relaxation and a fun way to burn some calories.



Additionally the Simmons College Public Safety officers have created a well organized and fun class called RAD to teach student about self defense. The best part: at the end of the course students get to practice on members of the Public Safety Crew like Officer Gilman.





The Holmes Sports Center

With a pool, dance room, squash court, basketball court, raised track, spinning room, and tons of machines from urgs to elipticals, the gym is a popular place for students to burn off a little steam.

Dance and yoga classes, convenient hours and great staff make this a great place for everyone to enjoy.

Additionally, intramural teams, triathlon training and person trainers for fitness and health are perfect for the student who wants to play sports in a less competitive environment or needs an extra push to reach their goals.



The Holmes Sports Center is nestled between South Hall and the Health Center.

Swimming lessons for kids in the neighbor hood are popular throughout the year.

Fans of the Simmons volleyball team cheer on the side during the Emmanual game.

With equipment to exercise every part of the body, the Holmes Sports Center is rarely empty.



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Senior Section



Class Council



President - Jacqui Lantagne

Major: Arts Administration
Minor: French

Served on council for 1 year



Vice Pres. - Kristen Taylor

Major: Physical Therapy
Minor: Psychology

Served on council for 3 years



Secretary - Brita DeVolder

Major: Nursing
Minor: Biology

Served on council for 2 years



Treasurer - Nicole Iannone

Majors: Psychology and French

Served on council for 1 year



SGA Rep. - Danielle Gopen

Majors: International Relations and Spanish
Minor: Economics

Served on council for 1 year

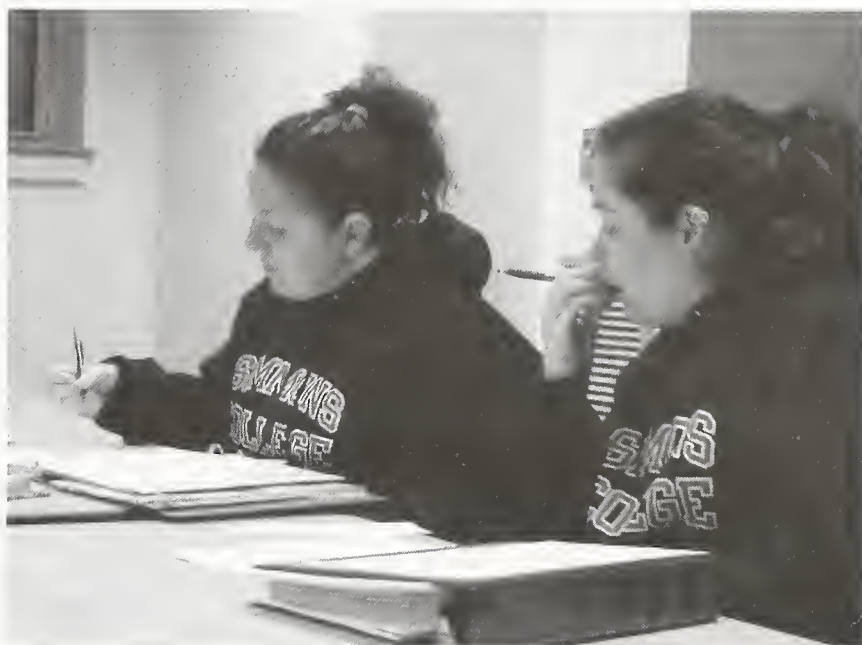


SAARB Rep. - Elizabeth Crew

Major: Political Science

Served on council for 1 year

Planning events for the senior class of 2007 was fun and easy when this great group of girls came together. From Witch's Brew to Senior Week to the Class Gift this council was always willing to lend a hand and to inform the seniors about what was going on on campus. The 100 Days Party and other events could not have been so classy without these class council women.



Memories

Making the big decisions downtown at Starbucks;
Crashing the Class of 2006's Commencement Ball for "planning purposes";
Susan rapping pi;
Toasting the Class of 2006 and Britt's heel puncturing the stage;
The world is not enough S.A.S.S.Y.!



Senior/Faculty Toast



Simmons Traditions Thrive

Held on October 4, 2006, the annual Simmons Senior-Faculty Toast allowed the faculty to toast the senior class as they entered their final semester at Simmons. The Class of 2007 joined Simmons faculty in the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center for dessert, refreshments and champagne. During the event, those in attendance socialized, mingled, and celebrated the kick off to their last year at Simmons. Guest speakers included Susan Scrimshaw, new president of Simmons College and Cathryn Mercier, associate dean of Simmons College of Arts and Sciences. Mercier was asked to speak by the class council due to her admirable influence in the development of the Multi-disciplinary Core Course (MCC) program in her freshman year of 2003.





In celebration of the Halloween spirit, seniors twenty-one year of age were invited to Jillian's, a pool hall, on the evening of October 27th, 2006. Only seven dollars at the door, the first twenty-five guests to arrive at six o'clock were given a complimentary prize of a witch's hats. Once inside, everyone enjoyed a night of free appetizers and competitive, but friendly games of pool. The event, sponsored by the senior class council, was a huge success and great fun for all who attended. "The best part of all," according to Jacqui Lantagne, the class president, "was that the event was a successful fundraiser for the Class of 2007."



Witches Brew





Hawa Zoe Abu
Nursing



Wylie Rachel Adler
Nursing



Jessica Monique Aiken
Bio-Psychology



Lea Ann Alderson
Communications



Elizabeth Marie Alessi
Bio-Chemistry, Psychology



Lisa Christine Allen
PR-Marketing



Zainab Ahmed Alsubai
Computer Science



Mandila Andrea
Political Science, International Relations



Maria Alexandra Angeles
Music



Asja Asceric
Bio-Chemistry



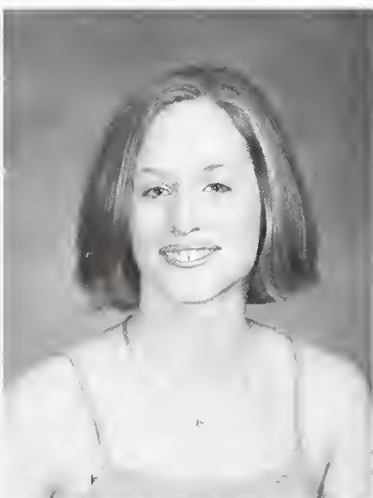
Anna Ashby
Marketing



Diane Marie Aucoin
Physical Therapy



Raya Bagardi
Physical Therapy



Juliana Barile
Chemistry, Physics



Jillian W. Beasley
Biology



Jenny Leah Beder
Nursing



Elisabeth J. Beloten
Political Science



Larissa Margaret Benedek
Arts Administration, Honors



Rachel Lynn Benjamin
Psychology, Sociology



Sophia G. Bennett
Music



Elizabeth Day Bernard
English, Honors



Rebecca Jean Berry
Biology



Paula E. Bettencourt
Economics, International Relations



Dana Elizabeth Bialer
Women's Studies



Mira Claire Blumberg
History



Rachel Leah Boothby
Arts Administration, Honors



Rosemarie Boumenot
Biology



Mallory Marie Brady
Psychology, Education



Keelin Anne Brett
Political Science



Elona Bufi
Nursing



Amy Ruth Bullock
Sociology



Amy Burton
International Relations, Economics
Senior Section
Portraits



Amy Lee Butterworth
History



Danielle K. Byrdsong
Biology



Caitlyne Chau Ngocle Cai
Communications



Alexandra E. Carlton
History



Ashleigh Elizabeth Carter
Art



Lisa Marie Cassidy
Nursing



Elisha Mae Castonguay
Nursing



Emily H. Catallozzi
Communications



Sherina Chan
Biology



May G. Chen
Nursing



Schebania Cherilus
Sociology



Danielle Elizabeth Christie
Biology



Stephanie Ciofola



Meaghan Ashley Clow
Sociology



Ariel Nikiya Cohen
Psychology



Emily Sharon Cohen
Society and Health, Sociology



Elina C. Combs
Marketing



Emily Elizabeth Concascia
Communications, Art



Megan Christine Conlin
Sociology, Political Science



Jean M. Connors
Communications, Honors



Natasha B. Cote
Marketing, Economics



Zoe N. Cox
Marketing



Elizabeth W. Crew
Political Science



Marisa Marie Cunha
Physical Therapy



Maya I. Cunningham
Finance, Honors



Binal Ashwin Dalsania
Nursing



Megan Spain Damour
Bio-Chemistry



Elizabeth Clare Davis
Nursing



Jennifer Mei-Kee Dear
Nursing



Abigail R. S. Demille
Psychology



Sarah A. Deroche
Computer Science



Britta Elizabeth Devolder
Nursing, Honors



Robin E. Dishner
English



Kathy Phan Do
Bio-Chemistry



Jennifer Marie Dolan
English



Joanna Marie Donato
Physical Therapy



Mirlande Dorsainvil
Nursing



Lindsay F. Doughty
Bio-Psychology



Norina Dragonetti
Nursing



Sasha Mirlaine Dubois
Nursing



Margaret Dudley
Political Science



Nichole L. Duggan
Communications



Anna Carolyn Dunkelman
English



Margaret Connell Earl
Nursing



Joycelyn Galloway Edwards
Elementary Education, Sociology
Senior Section
Portraits



Lilia Ocenar Esposito
Psychology



Leanna Marie Farnam
Bio-Chemistry, Honors



Shannon Farrell
Computer Science



Cara B. Feinzeig
Nursing, Honors



Alexis Felder
English, Spanish



Kathleen E. Fitzgerald
Economics, International Relations



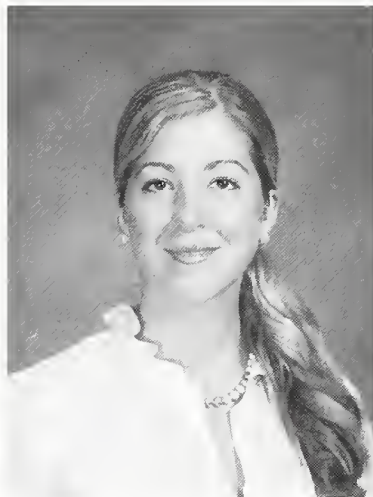
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Sociology



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Music, Spanish



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Marketing, Communications



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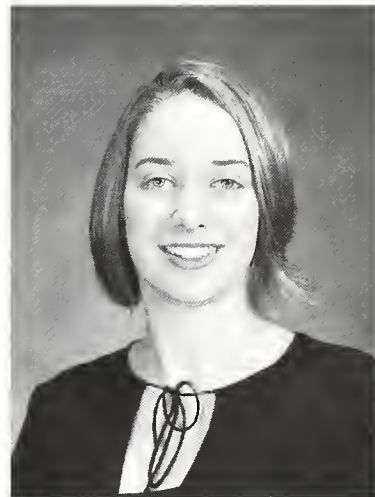
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Yi-Ning Fu
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Jacqueline Furlone
Arts Administration, PR-Marketing



Megan E. Gage
Spanish, Communications



Ariel Rosina Gamble
Political Science



Danielle Marie Garson
Elementary Education, Social Studies



Jessica Elia Giraldo
Physical Therapy



Aileen Marie Gleason
Nursing



Melixza Gonzalez
Political Science



Danielle S. Gopen
International Relations, Spanish



Kristen Nicole Grant
Bio-Psychology



Sarah B. Gusky
English



Christine E. Gutman
French, Honors



Meron Girma Haile
Nursing



Cailey Sue Halloran
English, Honors



Nancy Lynn Hansell
PR-Marketing



Emmalia Emma Harrington
East Asian Studies



Christina M. Harris
Nursing



Jennifer M. Harris
Economics, International Relations



Kristina Lee Harris
Bio-Chemistry



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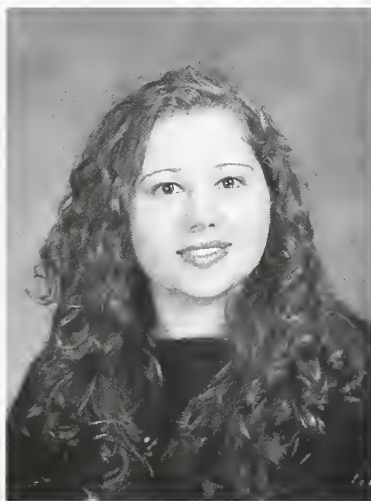
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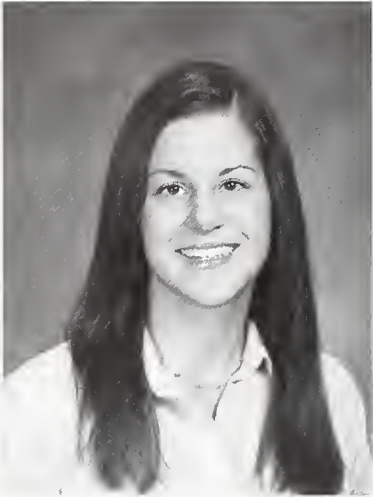
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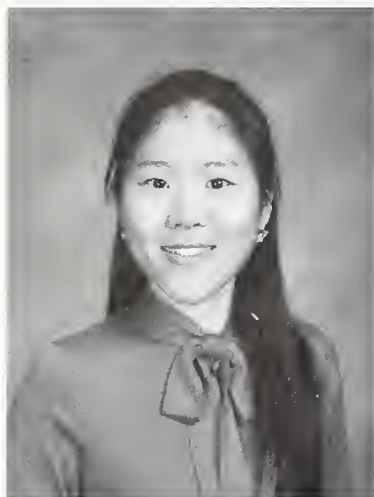
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To the Class of 2007,

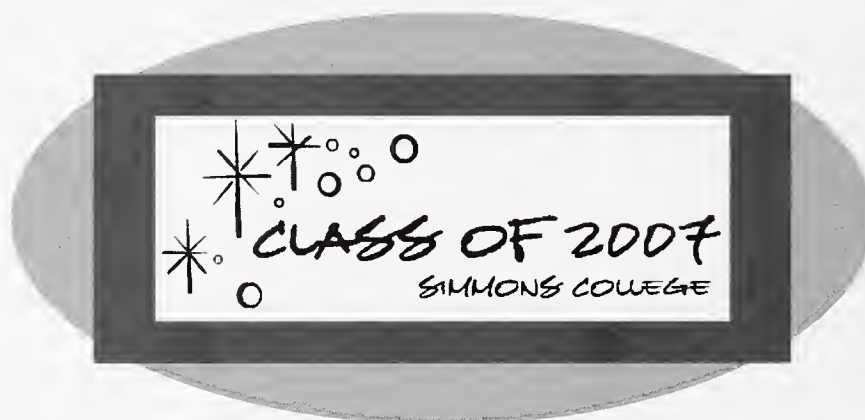
It was truly an honor to serve as class president. At every twist and turn throughout senior year, the overwhelming support for class council has been a great comfort and has helped us meet challenges with ease. Thanks for everything and on behalf of class council, we wish you nothing but good luck in all of your future endeavors!



Nicole Marie Zielinski
Nutrition

CHEERS!

Jacqui Lantagne



Seniors Who Studied Abroad



Christine Swayne
Communications



Samira DeAndradre
Business Management

Letter from Lauran Nelson, SGA President

Dear Class of 2007,

Congratulations to you, the class of 2007, and congratulations to your families, friends, and loved ones who join you in celebrating your graduation. You have truly had a remarkable career at Simmons College, from the moment you arrived. Graduation marks the end of your undergraduate years, and a closing of a chapter of your lives. But today is also a beginning - the beginning of new opportunities and new adventures. I see in all of you endless possibilities and am so excited for you.

Each of you, in your own way, has left an imprint on the College and will be missed dearly. Two seniors specifically have left their imprints on the Student Government Association, and will be remembered for years to come.

First, Jennifer Harris graduates this year having held positions of Academic Affairs Officer, Secretary, and Senator over the past four years. Her incredible enthusiasm and tireless work ethic were just two traits that the entire community will miss. The rest of the SGA E-Board knows she will be extremely successful in the future, and we anticipate the legacy of Jen's tenure at Simmons continuing through many generations of Student Government Executive Boards.

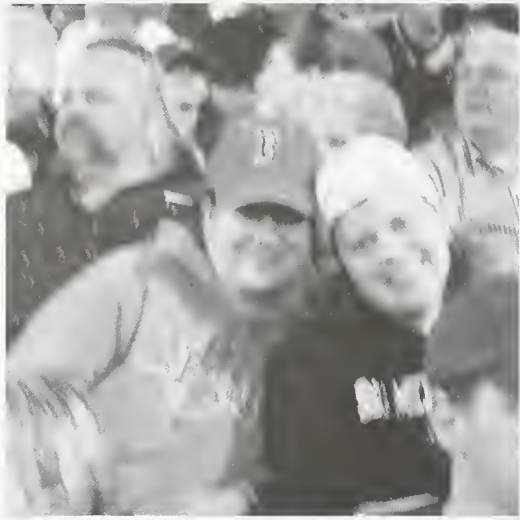
Second, Kristen Margeson graduates this year after serving tirelessly as the SGA Treasurer. Her insightful nature, meticulous organizational skills, and knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order were appreciated greatly by the student community over the past year. Kristen will undoubtedly succeed in the future, and we hope that she looks back fondly on the time she spent in the office with us.

In many ways, Jen and Kristen have served as my mentors over the past year, offering me continued advice, support, and love. I hope that you, the class of 2007 will remember the support you have received during your college years, and honor the person who provided it by playing a similar role in the life of a future student.

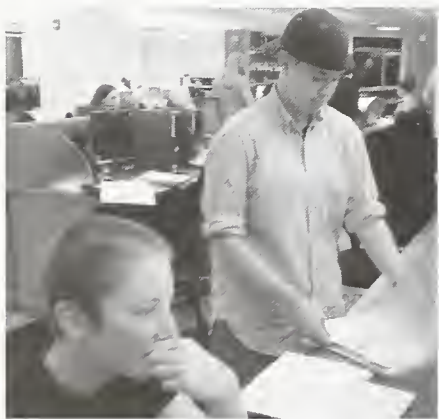
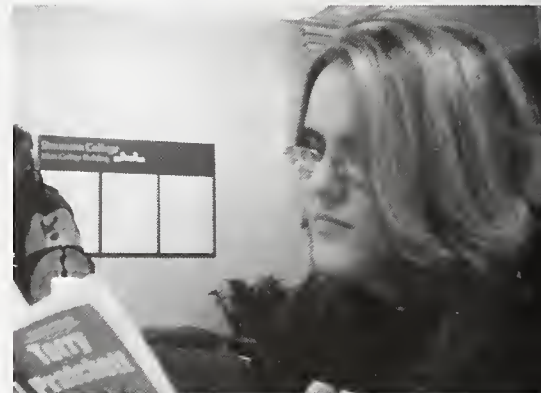
Once again, my sincere congratulations to you all! Best of Luck in the future.

Cheers,
Laura Nelson, 08
SGA President





Senior Candids



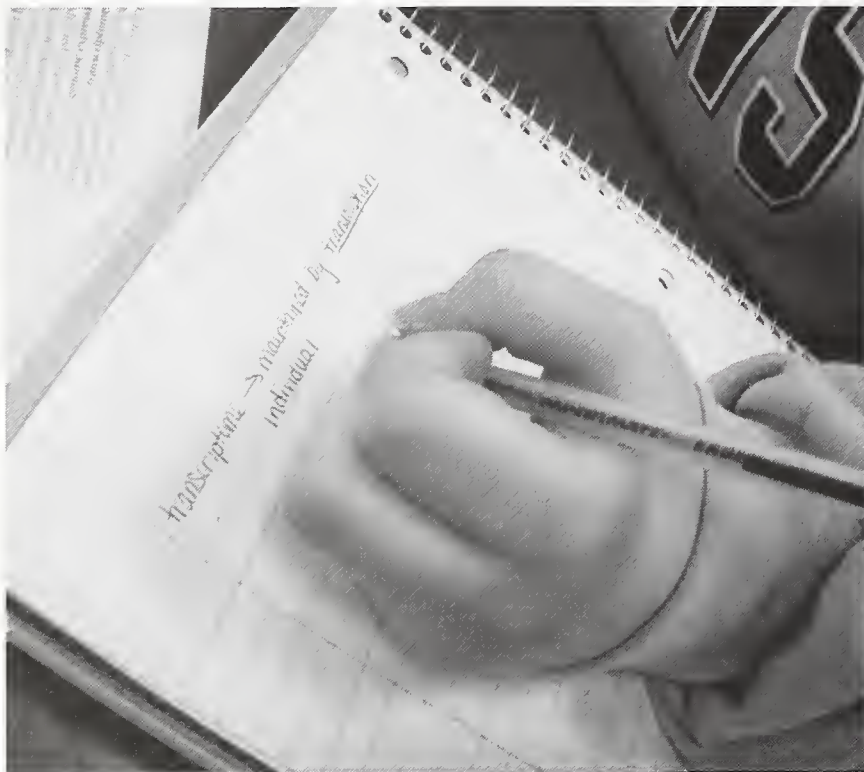




Independent Study Projects

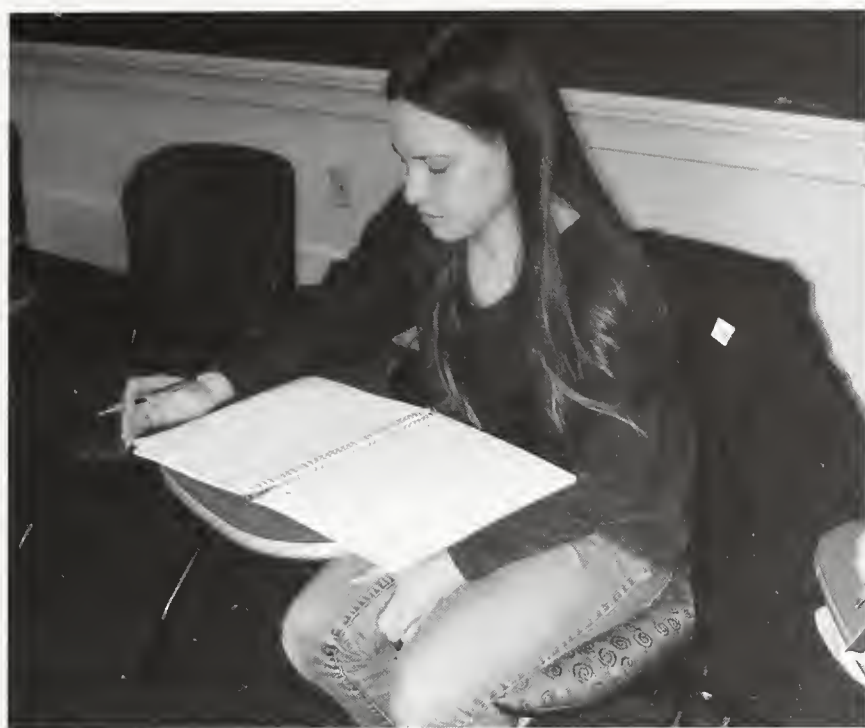
Many seniors had amazing independent study projects covering a wide range of topics and answering many unanswered questions. "The best thing about doing an independent study is that you really get to work one on one with a professor with a subject you really want to know more about," said one graduating senior. The following are a few examples of the interesting topics covered by members of the class of 2007:

- Researched and came up with new methods to analyze steroids, the industrial applications of which include faster and more accurate testing of athletes at a lower cost.
- A multimedia project of a short story for children with musical, written and artistic compenents.
- A photography project about transformation and insecurity.
- Translating ancient Chinese poetry to English.
- Comparative study of two Kenyan ports to show codependency in regional development.

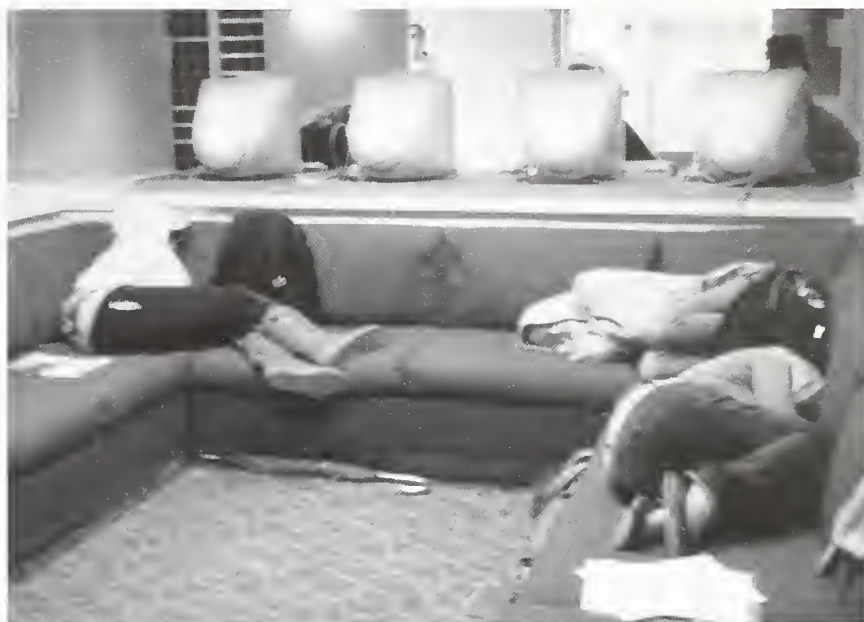


Internships

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| ● Smith Barney | ● Kaiju |
| ● Boston Latin | ● Brigham Women's Hospital |
| ● KLD Research and Analytics | ● Beth Israel Hospital |
| ● Barbara Lee interships at The State House | ● Studio 5 |
| ● Boston Center for the Arts | ● The Museum of Fine Arts |
| | ● Bank of America |



Senioritis Makes the Last Semester Difficult





100 Days Party





Friends and Fun in Boston

The 100 Days Party for the graduating seniors was a great night for the class of 2007. Signifying only 100 days until commencement, and held in down-

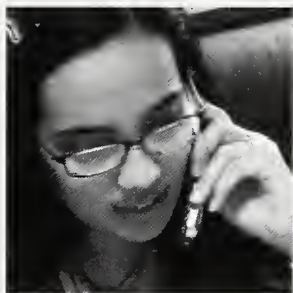
town Boston at Sanctuary, these upper class women hung out together, had a few laughs and talked about plans for after graduation. Not only did seniors take the cold night off from studying to have a warm drink and dance, but to be with the friends they had made over the past four years. Arranged by the Senior Class Council, this event was attended by over 150 students, and everyone certainly had a good time.







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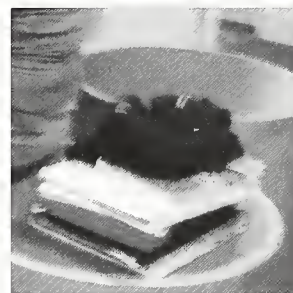
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Underclass Women





Successful

Simmons women all tend to be driven and aim high and the junior class is no exception. From sports teams to group work these ladies are always confident in their ability to succeed.



Class of 2008



Many members of the Class of 2008 are involved actively on campus in student activities and student life. They are orientation leaders, RAs, and members of eboards in every organization on campus.



Member of the class of 2008 holding the 2006 yearbook in anticipation of her own volume of Simmons' history.

Intelligent and Creative

The ladies in the Class of 2008 are more than willing to step up to responsibility and challenges. In and out of the classroom these women are full of ideas to better the world around them and educate themselves in a plethora of interests.



Class Council



President - Daniella Plourde

Big plans for the Class of 2008 came together with the assistance of Danielle Plourde and her upbeat attitude about her fellow students.



Vice Pres. - Jessica Rudis

Jessica's presence at E-Board meetings enabled the group to stay active in alternative realms of student life.



Treasurer - Claudia Heye

Claudia's attention to details and focus enabled the class council to get through the year in an organized fashion.



Class Council



President - Cecelia Bittner

Cecelia led her class through this year with strong decisions and organization, making 2006-2007 one of the best years for this class.



Vice Pres. - Freya Damrell

Freya's ability to get things done enabled this year's activities to be efficient and well-organized.



Secretary - Linda Jiang

Linda made sure that the class of '09 was informed of all important events, keeping in touch with the students and creating a great community.



Treasurer - Karina Rocchio

Karina kept track of the class finances, doling out money wisely so that the class was able to fund many terrific events.



SGA Rep.- Sam Furbush

Sam kept the class council on track with her dedication and precision in communicating the needs of her class to SGA every week.

Academics

Academics always come first with the underclasswomen of 2009. You can find them studying in the library, their rooms, the BPL, the 5th floor of the Wheelock Library, on the Quad, the MFA, and the common rooms on the Residence campus.



Leaders

The class of 2009 is very leadership-oriented. Its members hold many leadership roles on and off campus: Student Government members, RAs, OLs, FYE Facilitators, Student Directors of Scott/Ross programs, editorial staff members of the Voice and Microcosm, Presidents of Organizations and Liaisons, and that doesn't include their off campus community building activities.



Not Pictured Above: Haley Stifler, the 2009 Judicial Board Representative



Carefree

The members of the class of 2009 are some of the most fun-loving women on campus. Often you will find them laughing and enjoying life, even during finals.



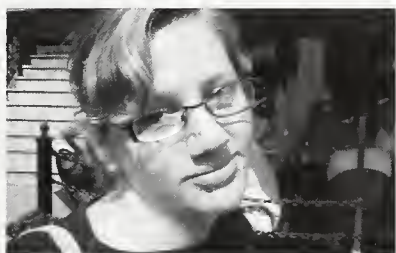
Courtney Swan '09 Nursing

"Sophomore year is great because I'm finally in classes that are related to my major and I now know my way around campus. Also, I got to finally choose who I live with... even though its one of the same people I lived with last year."



Compassionate and Driven

These ladies are involved in many programs throughout the city to better the education, quality of living and level of acceptance for people and kids in the Boston Area. From Strong Women Strong Girls, to City on the Hill, to Jumpstart, many students choose to participate in service learning, and volunteer work for many reasons. One Sophomore commented that, "volunteering is the best part of my week because when you teach a child something and they really understand it, they light up and you can't help but smile."



Students in the Class of 2009 are more than willing to give their all for student activities and academics. Strong leaders and interesting personalities are rampant among the sophomore women. These ladies are involved in most of the student groups at Simmons and maintain leadership roles in many of them.

Class of 2009



Friendship is a key part of the Simmons experience, without which there would not be so strong a sense of community. Many of the member of the class of 2009 are directly responsible for nurturing such friendships. Whether they are RAs, tutors, classmates or floor members, 2009 women are more than willing to make friends and help their Simmons Sisters.



Danielle Pepin

English

"When I first came to Simmons I was not sure a womens' college was right for me. I have no regrets! My professors are easy to relate to and all of the girls are really fun to be around. Never I have felt so comfortable in an academic setting!"



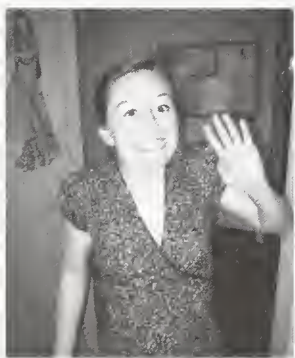
It is always exciting to see what a new year has to bring to Simmons College and this year a new group of diverse girls have chosen Simmons as their new home and community.



This fresh, new group of girls came to Simmons College ready to get involved, become leaders, and better the Simmons Community through awareness, service, and making our school a happier and better place. Making up the majorities in Simmons Hall, Morse Hall, and parts of Mesick South Halls, these girls have added a new twist on what it means to be a Simmons Woman.



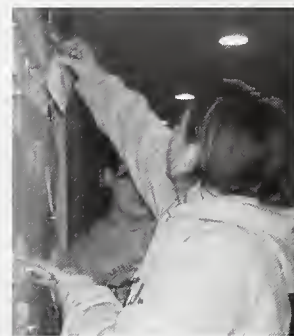
Class of 2010



Every First-Year's experiences are different. There was, however, a large percentage of first-years that celebrated Halloween in style with costumes and candy outside their door.



Hanging out in the dorms can be loads of fun, but the commuter students joined in when first-years entered the streets of Boston on weekends to shop, eat, see movies and highschool friends and enjoy the city.



Class Council



President - Aliaa Ghonim

Dedicated and committed, her hope was to bring school spirit to the Class of 2010 and make the experience at Simmons as memorable as possible. She worked hard in student government to make everyone heard.



Vice President - Lara Shugom

As the link between her peers' ideas and student government, she was willing to go beyond the job of vice president to ensure that the class of 2010 could join together and count on her as friend, confidant, and reliable representative.



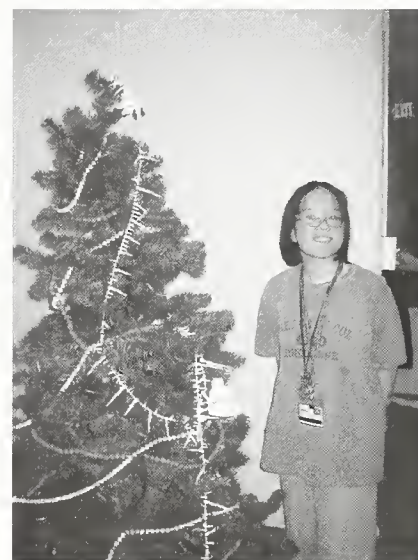
Secretary - Jacqie

Not only was it her job to keep everyone in the loop about class events, but this hardworking woman showed her true colors with her responsible behavior and diligent actions as secretary for the first-years.



Treasurer - Shelaigh Hyde

Confident in her ability to aid the President, Hyde entered Simmons ready to set and attain the goals of her class. She worked to obtain full class involvement and to listen to what each student had to say.



Dix Scholars

Written by Elizabeth Cortez-Neavel

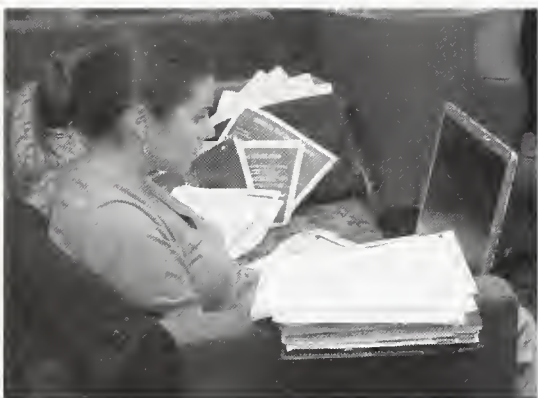
The Dorothea Lynde Dix Scholar Program is a Simmons undergraduate program that provides women aged 24 and over with the opportunity to benefit from the unique combination of liberal arts and sciences, as well as professional study that Simmons undergraduate programs offer.

The program makes up approximately 15 percent of the Simmons undergraduate student body, and boasts that Dix Scholars often attain higher grade point averages than do younger students. The Dix Scholars continue to build a strong community with each other, as well as the traditional undergraduate and graduate students at Simmons.

Profiled here are two women who have come back, later in life, to continue their education and build new friendships.

Daphnee Germain is a second-year Nursing Major. Before attending Simmons, Daphnee acquired a BA in Sociology and International Relations. She served in the Peace Corps in the Republic of Niger West Africa and has worked with JHPIEGO, an international health organization affiliated with the John Hopkins University, on a HIV/AIDS reproductive health project with a focus

on West and Central Africa. She was on the executive board for the Dix Scholars Association (DSA) and Treasurer of the DSA in 2005-2006. Currently she works at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and gets involved in the Simmons community through the Nursing Pinning Committee. Daphnee said it is very encouraging to see women, such as herself, going back to school later in life. There is a positive energy which exists amongst the diverse women who go to seek a degree and making sacrifices to change their life course, she says. [It is] also inspiring to see how many different ways women are making a contribution to social change.



Sarah Coates-Cowenhoven is a 27-year-old, Goonies-loving, Economics major with a Political Science minor. Her favorite color is a deep and cranberry red. Like many traditional Simmons undergraduates, she is currently just focusing on school.

She worked for a Newton-based investment management firm as a portfolio analyst and sold real estate in the Boston area for several years. She also worked as a loan officer and underwriter for a Vermont credit union. She has been attending Simmons since September of 2005, and commutes from Waltham every day. Nothing is perfect, she says. Its a small price to pay to get to a fabulous school.

Before coming to Simmons, Sarah took English courses at UMass Boston and Mass Bay Community College, and attended a few commercial real estate finance courses at Boston University. She was on the executive board for the Dix Scholars Association and represented the DSA as a Student Government Association representative in 2005-2006. She was born in Burlington, Vermont and she and her husband have a baby due in July.

Sarah says Simmons has affected her life in innumerable positive ways. She returned to school to gain knowledge and apply it to the career track she was building, while breaking the glass ceiling she was hitting because she had no degree. I thought, okay lets get this degree and get out as quickly as possible, she says. But learning how to be a student is one of the hardest things Ive ever done.

Sarah says that the skills students develop while in school are not found on the job. In academia, you learn how to listen, how to manage time, how to analyze information, and how to push yourself. Those skills are taught and demanded here. They arent taught by your parents, or by your supervisors. They are acquired skills found in an academic setting. Im very humbled by this, she says. Sarah says she hopes that every student appreciates and takes advantage of the atmosphere created by the faculty. Its so evident that the entire school faculty is behind every students success that really resonates with me in my experience at Simmons, she says. Their open door policy and their willingness to work with you and take you seriously are quite remarkable. Its something that I commend and will never forget.



For more information on the Dix Scholars program please visit <http://my.simmons.edu/life/dix/>



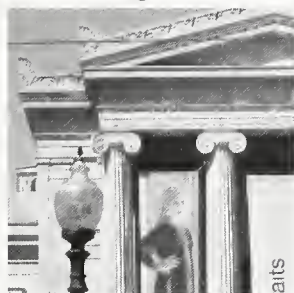
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Student Life





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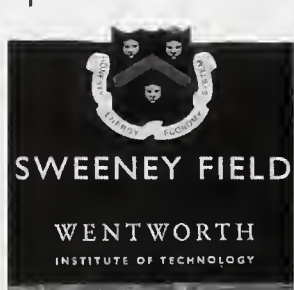
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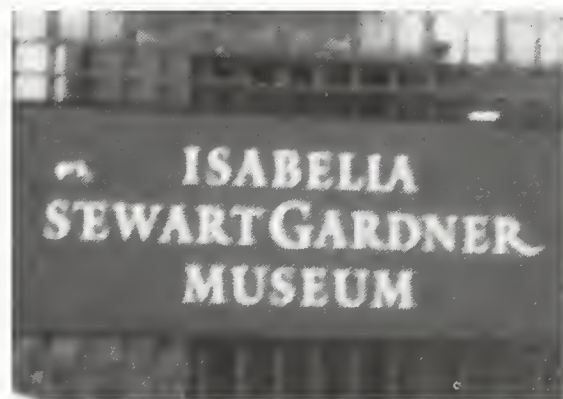
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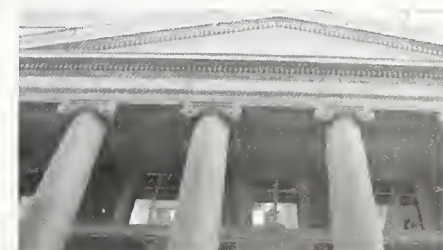
Wentworth

Mass Pharm





The new Fenway Card introduced to unite all of the six colleges in the COF and allow us to eat at one another's dining hall, use each other's libraries and gyms as well as have easier access to surrounding businesses in the Fenway area has made students' lives easier.





Family Weekend

Student Activities Brings Parents to Boston

With events such as Boston Duck Tours, panel discussions on studying abroad, and the President's Brunch, parents for women in all years of their Simmons experience came to share in the activities and praise their daughters. The beautiful autumn weather helped make this event even more enjoyable as the Head of the Charles rowing competition pit the Simmons crew team against teams from around the nation. Additionally, Organizacion Latino Americana's (OLA) annual dinner was a tremendous success full of dancing and good food. Thanks to Michelle Vital, Susan Chudd, Gillian Gitchell and Erin O'Conner, this Simmons College tradition went smoothly for the 34th year running.



Parents and students listened to speakers about studying abroad, the lesbian and gay community on campus, and scholarship opportunities. Performances by the Sirens and the Gospel Choir in Quadside, as well as discounted tickets to restaurants, theatre and concerts around Boston made this event fun for the entire family.



Women's Legacy Weekend

Women's Legacy Weekend, formally known as Mother-Daughter Weekend, is a tradition in which Simmons students invite the women in their lives who have impacted them greatly to share in the Simmons experience. Whether it is your mother, aunt, friend, or grandmother, Simmons opens its door for one weekend in the spring and hosts many fun events. This year the Legacy Weekend took place from February 23 through February 25 and was a huge success!



Events at Women's Legacy Weekend 2007:

Christin Baze's Caberet Show, Respect: a Journey Through Music for Women, Shabbat Service, Enjoying & Maintaining Good Health and Simmons and Beyond, Family Brunch, a Lecture on Feminism, Hall Tea, Service Learning, Trolley Tour of Boston, Soul Food Dinner, and the Presidents Brunch.





Drama Club



William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

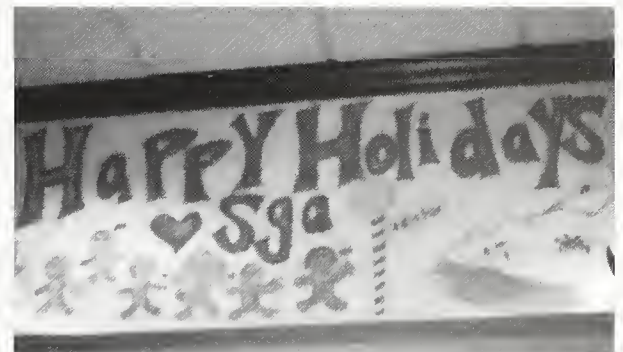
The fall drama performance of "Twelfth Night", by William Shakespeare features Simmons College actresses performing this romantic comedy of the 1600's. The Drama Club (also known as the Theatrical Society) used many Elizabethan elements to perform "Twelfth Night" in the spirit of William Shakespeares' writing. At the end of the day, this group of talented Simmons women wanted to let all the ladies know that this is "Proof that your love life is not as complicated as you think!" After hours of auditions and months of practice, the Simmons Drama Club presented their play from November 10th through the 12th in the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center. Short one acts by Shel Silverstein were performed in the spring.

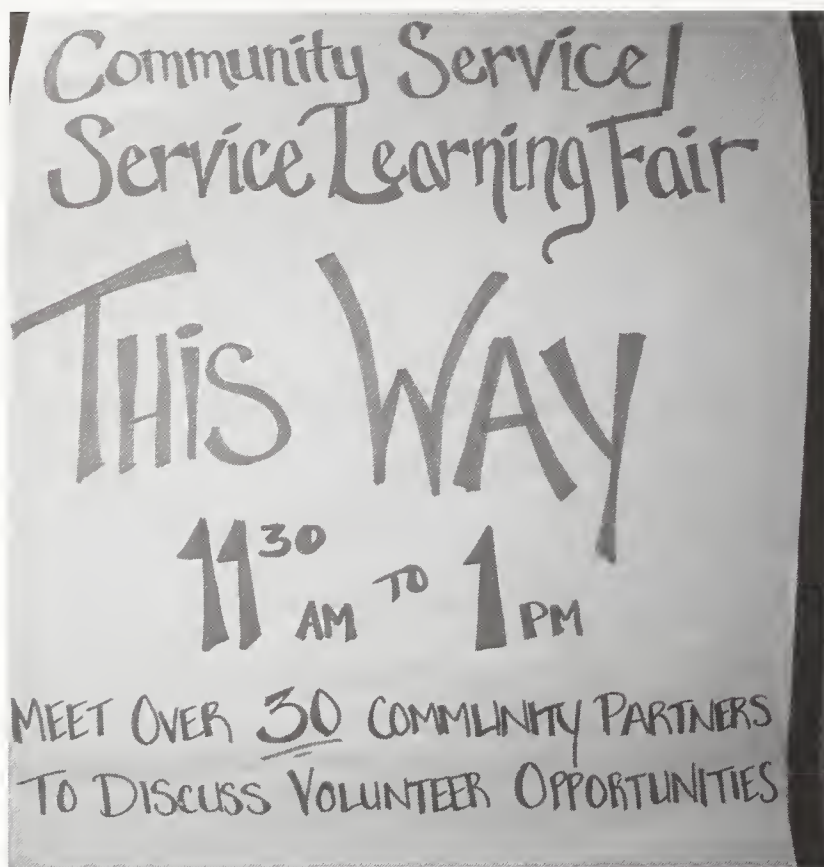




Winter Wonderland and Festival of Lights

At the Festival of Lights, Simmons students shared their cultural histories and traditions, culminating in the announcement of which residence hall won the Simmons Cup decorating contest. This year's Winter Wonderland featured freshly carved turkey and ham served by Dean of Student Life Sheila Murphy, her husband and her sons. Side dishes included traditional Thanksgiving treats like stuffing and sweet potatoes, with various pies for dessert. Students, staff and faculty socialized and filled their bellies to the sweet tones of a live band playing traditional holiday music.



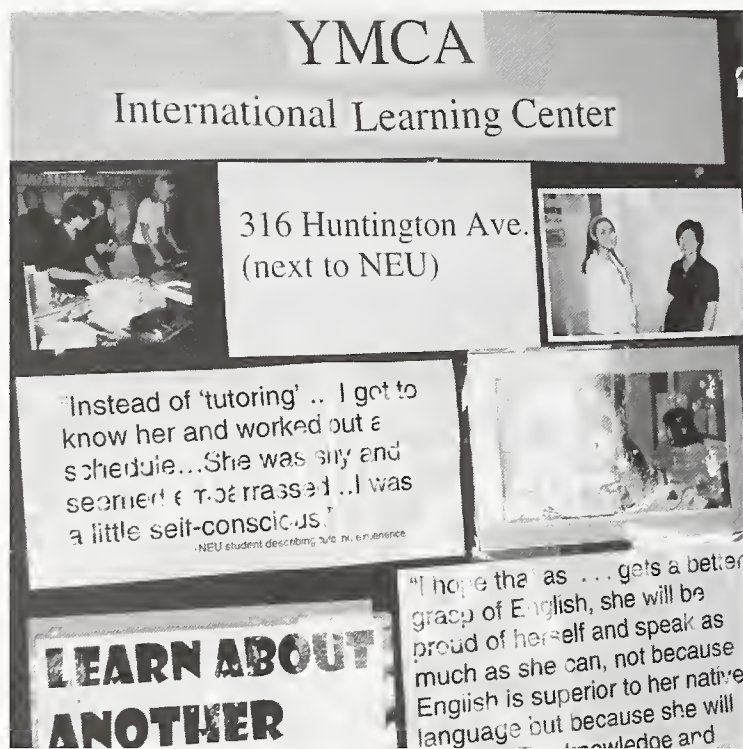


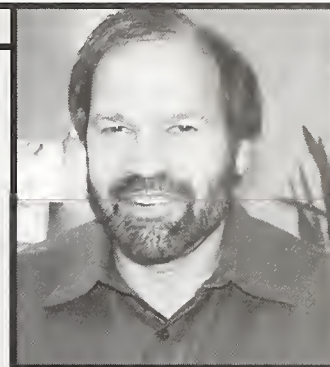
Scott/Ross Center

The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service facilitates and promotes community service and service learning for Simmons College faculty, staff, and students. The Center serves the Greater Boston community by developing reciprocal partnerships with community organizations while enriching and expanding students' educational and co-curricular experiences.

Founded in 1899, Simmons College has a strong history of community involvement. The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service was established in 2000 through the generosity of Emily Scott Pottruck '78, Trustee of the College, in recognition of Simmons' strong commitment to community service. The Center is named in honor of Scott Pottruck and her mother, Arlene Ross Gross '47.

The Scott/Ross Center is comprised of two major service programs: Simmons Community Outreach and the Office of Service Learning. These programs work closely together to provide a variety of service opportunities for students, teaching resources for faculty, and support to community partners.





Steve London
Director

"I feel very privileged to work with such a wonderful staff who are so committed to serving the city and enhancing the educational experiences of our students."



Listed below are most of the Service Learning and Volunteer sites promoted by the Scott/Ross Center:

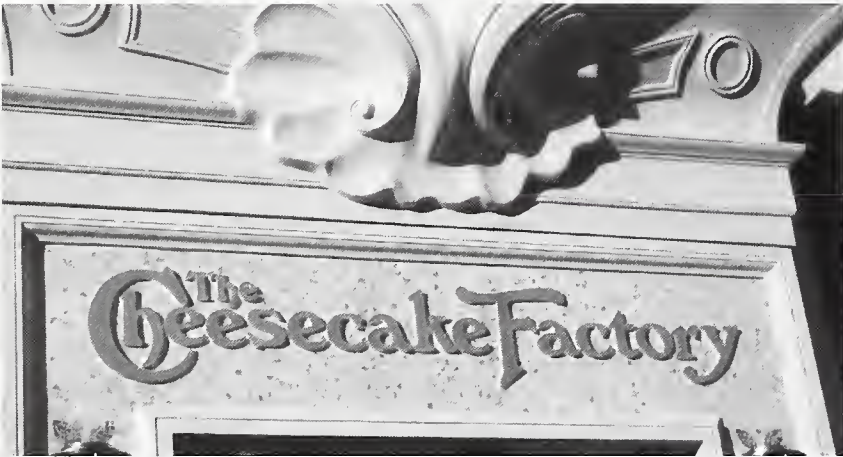
Afterschool Program at Simmons, America Counts, America Reads, Beacon Academy, Big Sister Association, Boston Cares, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Boston Latin, Casa Nueva Vida, Centro Presente, Citizen Schools, City on a Hill, COF Alternative Spring Break, Community Servings, Cradles to Crayons, Education Sparks, Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign, Farragut Afterschool Program, Fenway CDC, Girl Scouts, Girls LEAP Self Defense, Greater Egleston High School, Health Education @ Simmons, Homes for Families, Hyde Square Task Force, Jamaica Plain Headstart, Jumpstart, MissionSAFE, Mount Pleasant, New England SCORES, Peace Games, Rosies Place, Science Club for Girls, Simmons Alternative Spring Break, Simmons Community ESL Program, Simmons Community Outreach, Sociedad Latina, Special Olympics, SquashBusters, St Francis House, Steppingstone Foundation, Steps to Success, Strong Women Strong Girls, Tenacity, Upward Bound, Urban Ecology Institute, Womens Lunch Place, YMCA International Learning Center.

What Happens in Fenway...

Stays in Fenway

Dont feel like waiting for the hottest movie to come out on DVD? The Landmark Center has a movie theater for your viewing pleasure!

Cafeteria food got you down? Take a short stroll to Queensbury Street where you can dine in a variety of restaurants. Black Jack Pasta Bar, home to 21 unique sauces, provides a quaint dining experience. Right next door you can find the infamous College Pizza. The best part? Both places accept your Fenway Cash!



Shopping

Whether you are looking for bulletin board at Bed, Bath and Beyond, or a DVD at Best Buy, the Landmark Center has everything a college student might need.



Museums

The Museum of Fine Arts and Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum offer quiet sanctuaries for students to study or relax.





Food and Fun



Fenway Park



Red Sox Nation at Simmons

What could be a better way to begin in your sophomore year than watching the beloved Boston Red Sox win the 2004 World Series? Ask any Simmons Senior and they will tell you that this momentous event was one of their most memorable experiences of their college career!



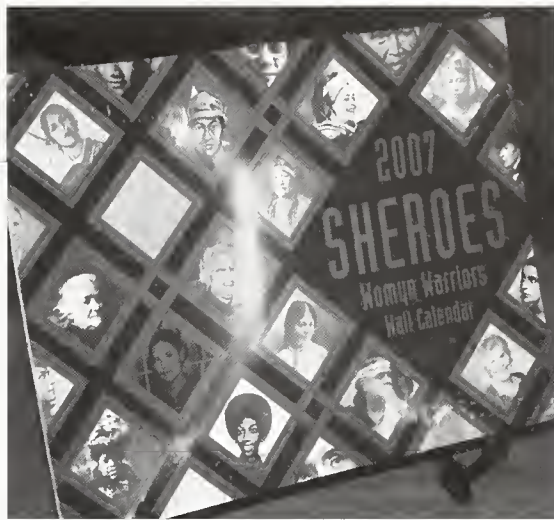
There was a revival of Neil Diamond fans when the Sox began using Sweet Caroline as their unofficial team anthem.



Asian Student Association

Through entertaining events and activities such as food fundraisers and Hot Pot lunches, the Asian Student Association unifies Asian students at Simmons while exposing the Simmons community to various aspects of Asian cultures. With the help of contacts at other colleges, ASA assists in services for the improvement and welfare of the Asian community in Boston. Offering a short-term course to Thailand while producing an annual literary magazine entitled *Under the Same Sky*, ASA provides the chance for any student to learn more about Asian cultures.



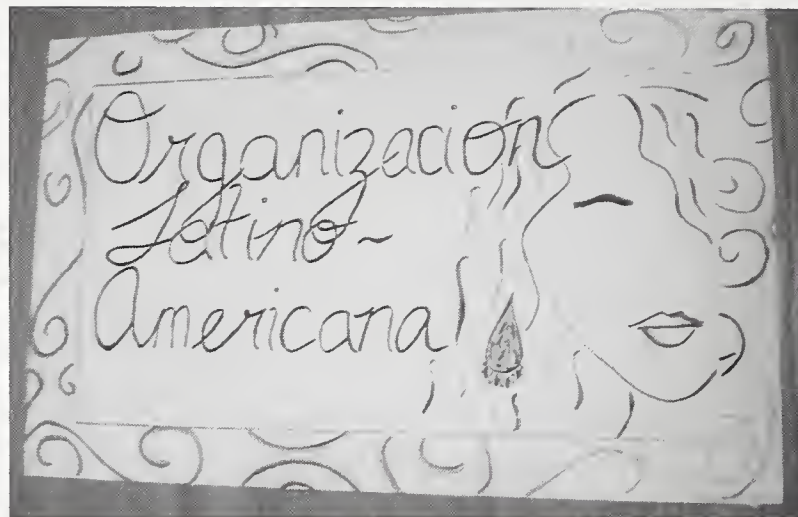


Black Student Organization



With hopes of promoting cultural awareness through education, this organization provides direction for the Black women of Simmons College. Aside from developing and increasing self-pride among its members, the Black Student Organization advocates unity through successful school- and city-wide occasions, such as fundraisers, bake sales, parties and charitable dances.





Organizacion Latino Americana

Designed to bring together the Latinas on campus, this organization has sponsored several events this year, including movies and an ice cream social. Aside from embracing the Latino culture and bringing awareness to the Simmons community, OLA also promotes diversity and educates students, staff, and faculty about the Latino heritage.



Latino Heritage Month

For October, Latino Heritage Month, the Organizacion Latino Americana hosted several events, including a snow cone (piragua) sale, a bake sale, and the Noche Latina at Bartol, featuring Latin foods. Other events were the Panel Discussion on Immigration, featuring the US Ambassador of Guyana posted in Washington D.C (Ambassador Bayney Karran). OLA also hosted their annual Latin Night of the Arts Dinner on Oct. 21. This event included performances by Hispanic dance groups from the local area, Bajucol (a local Colombian dance group), Ritmos Academy (a childrens dance group), Ruedas (a Salsa group from MIT), a Latin Ballroom couple, and two girls from OLA who presented poems.





The mission of the Campus Activities Board (CAB) is to provide a wide range of social, educational and cultural activities for the Simmons community and their guests. CAB also commits to co-sponsoring with other organizations and departments as well as the Colleges of the Fenway.

CAB has played an active role with programming different events on campus. It has been our mission to entertain, inspire and spark conversation about controversial topics. While holding true to tradition and planning the Simmons Soiree each year, CAB also ventured outside the programming box to create fun and innovative events for the entire Simmons Community.

Working for an organization like CAB is extremely rewarding. It is a forum to express ideas of change for the Simmons Community as well as taking charge of projects that are important to one as an individual. CAB is an organization that supports each other and stands firm on positive ideals and morals. We have worked to build strong relationships with students, staff, administration and outside agencies. As a result CAB is a highly dependable organization that can be used as a catalyst for solid programming and a resource to others.

Campus Activities Board

A Note from the President:

It has been my privilege to serve as an executive member of the Campus Activities Board for my four years here at Simmons College. I have seen this organization grow and change and have had the opportunity to experience some stellar events hosted by our organization. As for my favorite event I am proud of each one and they all hold special meaning in my life and experience at Simmons.

On a personal level my involvement in CAB has changed who I am and allowed me to build confidence as well as hone communications skills. It was a stepping stone for me in navigating my career path and I am forever grateful for the experience.

Best,

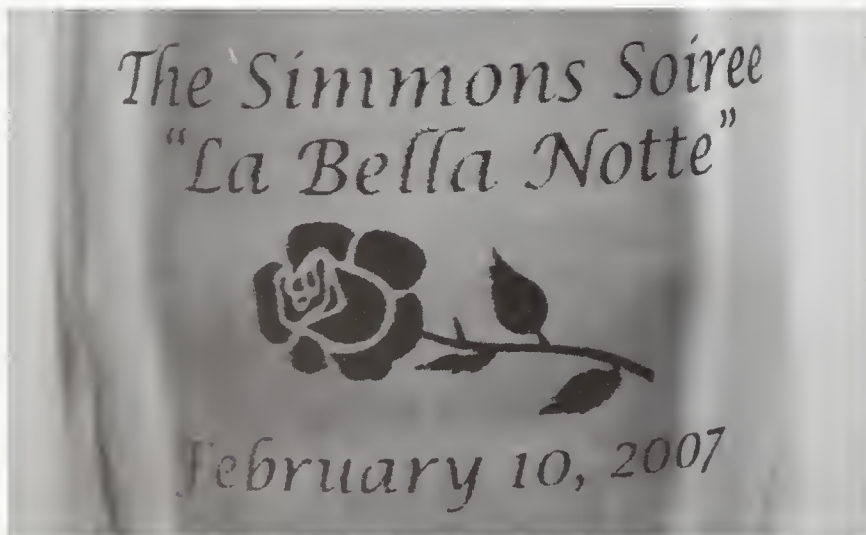
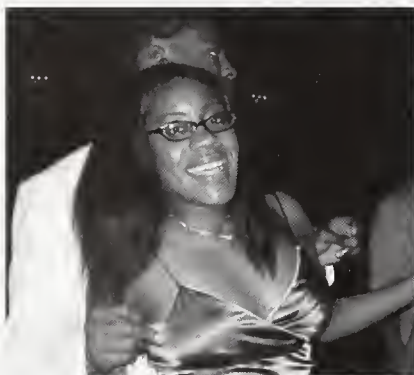
Jessica White
Campus Activities Board
President
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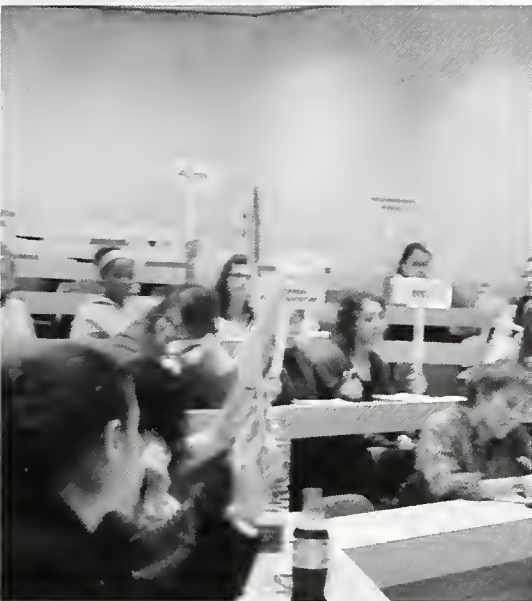


Simmons Soiree

On February 11, 2007, the Ballroom Veronique was overflowing with Simonians! At the annual Simmons Soiree, planned by the Campus Activities Board, Simmons students dance, eat, and enjoy themselves all while looking gorgeous! The theme this year was "La Bella Notte," and if you ask anyone, it truly was a "beautiful night!"



Student Government Association



With The Executive Board, Student Senate and the Judicial SAARB Board, SGA is a fully functionally and fair body of government for the students of Simmons College. In the past four years SGA has rewritten election rules, decided to support divestment from Sudan, childcare on campus and helped in the search for a new president. SAARB has been responsible for the renovation at the Quadside Cafe, and keeping student organizations honest and on their feet. The SGA E-Board is the student voice for the curriculum committee, honor board and student finance board.





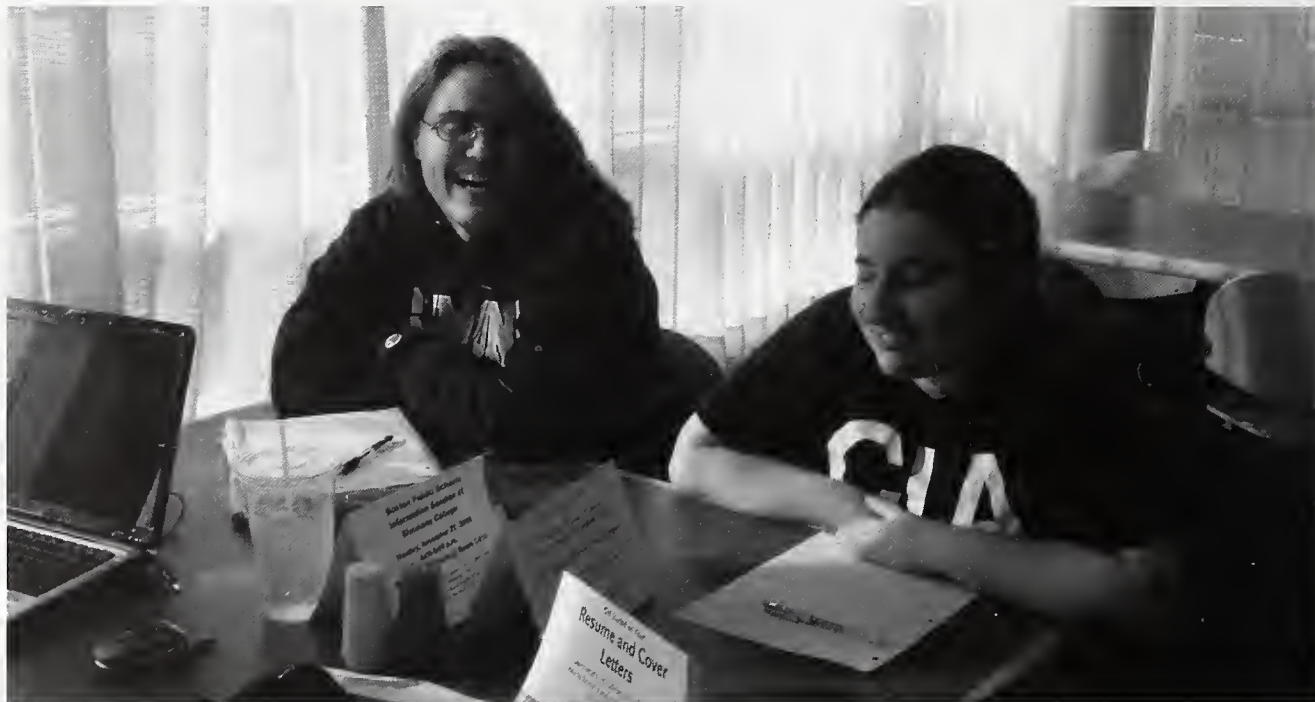
Liaisons on Campus

Faculty and Students Sharing Common Academic Interests

Liaison groups are very active on the Simmons College campus throughout the year with fundraising events like penny drives and T-shirt sales, as well as educational events like speakers, movies and discussion groups.

Liaisons are not only for the students. Many liaisons have active advisers and some faculty participate in liaison activities for fun. With the most dedicated students usually partaking in liaisons, it is no wonder that professors often feel encouraged and proud of their participation and experiences in these organizations as advisers.

The longstanding tradition of organized out of class communication between students and professors is used to further education and understanding of the subject matter.



Chemistry Liaison

The Chemistry Liaison is best known for its wonderful ice cream, made right before your eyes. This group also attempts to share their love of chemistry through events like Mole Day.



Pre-Med Club

Pre-Med Club is a group giving students materials necessary to succeed in their goals of becoming doctors by engaging in actively seeking information on medical schools, and asking questions about the necessary steps.



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Biology Liaison

The Biology Liaison strives to proudly represent the Biology community here at Simmons College. By participating in campus-wide events, the liaison promotes networking among both current science majors and prominent figures within the rich scientific resources in and around Boston.



Art and Music Liaison

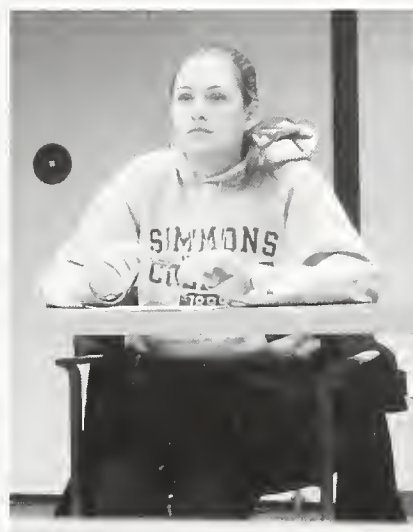
The Art and Music Liaison is committed to educating the Simmons community about the Art and Music that is all around them. The liaison hosted gallery talks in the Trustman, raised money for the new ICA building, and co-hosted the Sidelines Gala Event.



Math/CS Liaison

The Math/CS Liaison is dedicated to the encouragement of using mathematics and computer science skills in continued learning and increasing the applications of classroom knowledge in the real world.

Back Row: Chair of the Math Department, David Browder; Rita Buscher, VP; Christie Tingley, Treasurer; Shannon Farrell, Secretary; and Margaret Menzin, Advisor.
Front Row: Mira Blumbert, Jennifer Mushlin, President; and Zainab Al-Subai



Psychology Liaison

Closely knit with the Psychology Department, this organization consists of students within the major or minor who usually couple it with education to expand on their understanding of the world around them.

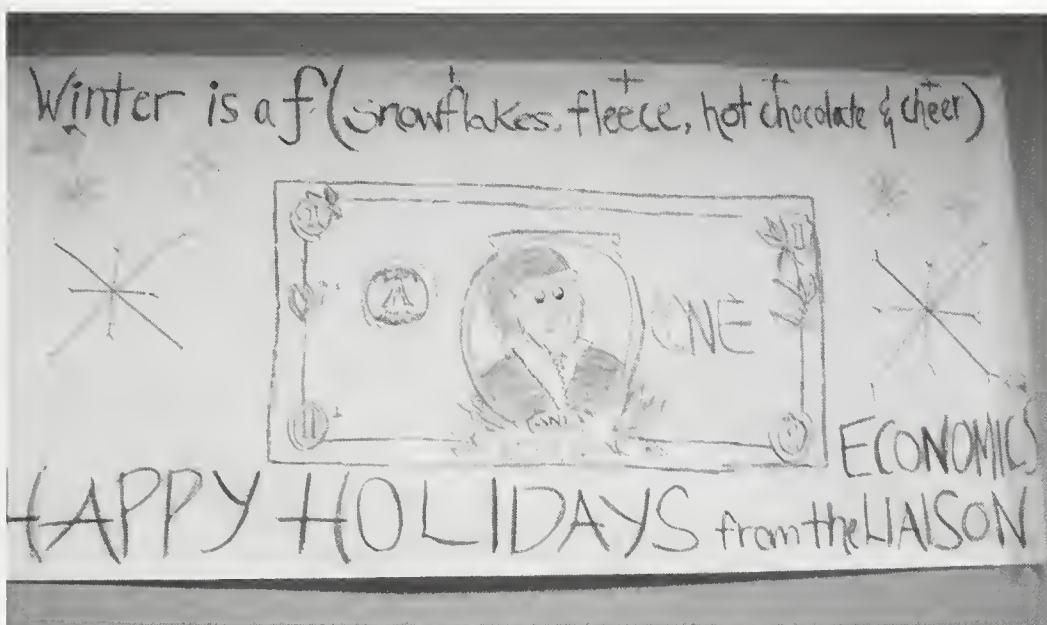


PRSSA

This group was specially designed for Public Relations majors to join a national organization. They help student groups with advertising campaigns and attend national conferences every year.



Award-Winning Liaison



The Economics Liaison is one of the most active liaisons on campus in addition to its winning the student activities award for best liaison more than five times in the past decade. The Economics Liaison is a group that facilitates the discussions of current events and their economic ramifications. With goals including widening the interest of economics and its importance to the individual, this Liaison bonds Econ majors and minors together, while discussing their opinions and embracing our interests outside of the classroom. The Economics Liaison is also involved with the Economics Department Alumae/Student Networking Dinner each March. Among their other annual traditions is a T-Shirt slogan contest relating to the study of Economics. Their continuing goal is to widen the interest of Economics and its importance to the individual student at Simmons.

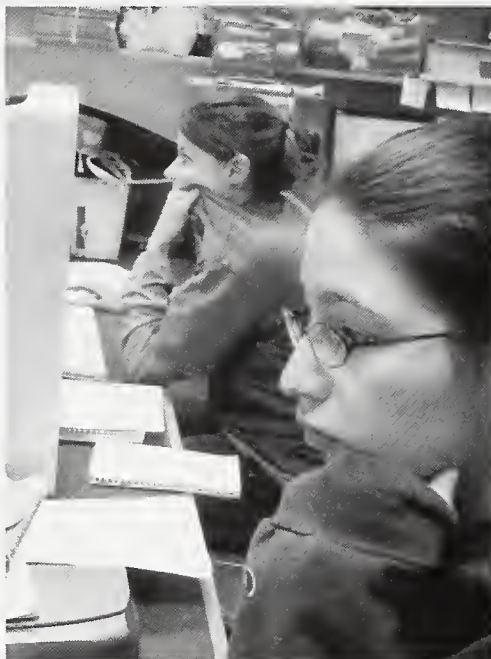


Samantha Scanlon'07

Communications
Minor: Studio Art

"Tuesday nights are insane; an entire newspaper gets put together in one night. Sometimes we are lucky and end at 11pm and sometimes we end up finishing at 3am! But it is always worth it!"

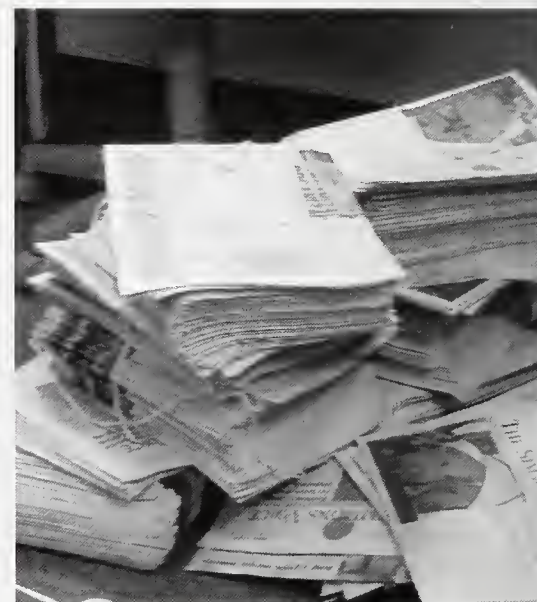
Publications on Campus



Simmons Voice

The Simmons Voice is a weekly newspaper that includes articles pertaining to the Simmons community and beyond.

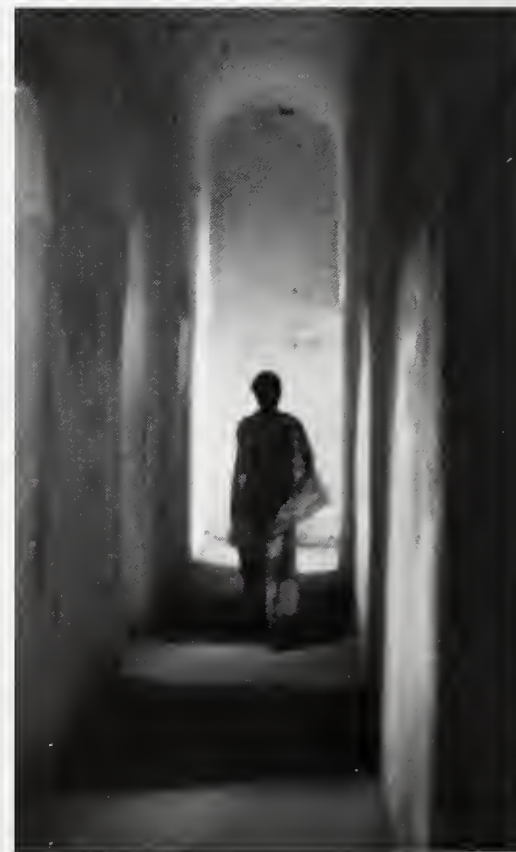
This weekly publication is run by Samantha Scanlon and Beth Maclan and their team of other undergraduate students of Simmons. Its function is to serve our community as a source of reliable and timely information for members of the community as well as outside readership. The Simmons Voice shall serve as a source of reliable and timely information for members of the Simmons community and as a source of training and learning for students interested in any aspect of the communication industry.



"Don't be the first paper to write the story; be the best paper to write the story." -- S. Stone

Sidelines Literary Magazine

The Sidelines Literary Magazine had two great issues in 2006-07 featuring photography, poetry and prose from Simmons undergrads. Edited by Aimee M. Nadow and a great team of mostly communications and english majors, the magazine gave students a chance to express themselves and show their work. Professor Richard Wolman advised this talented, tireless group of layout designers and editors to provide the best final product for the Simmons community.





Religious Life

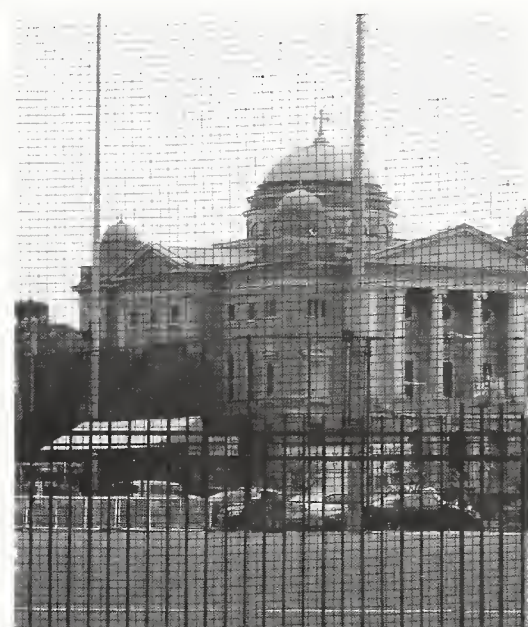
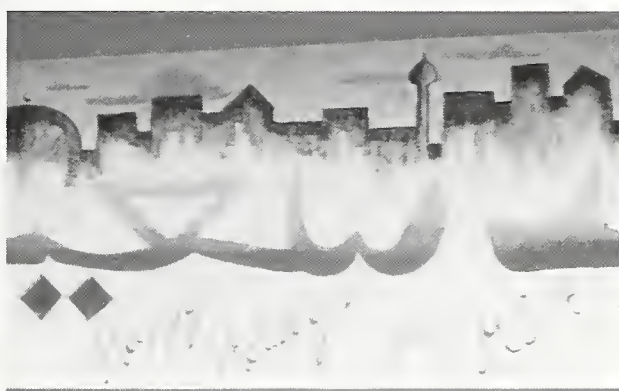
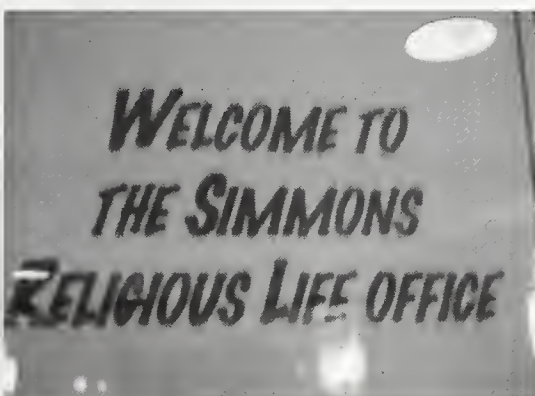
Christian Student Fellowship

This year, the Christian Student Fellowship began an informal weekly discussion group on spirituality. The first session began with a short film addressing the elusive question Where is God when it really hurts? The Fellowship also co-hosted a visit by Bradley Hathaway, aided by the Campus Activities board. The visit by this performance poet was an interactive musical poetry experience, as the only Boston stop on his national Happy Fun Tour.



Simmons Hillel

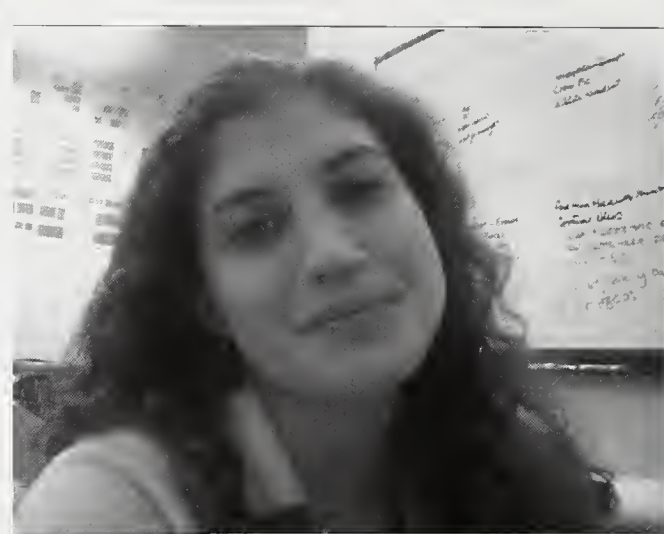
New and old Hillel members met and socialized at Shabbat dinner during Family weekend. Hillel organized many other events throughout the year, including a performance from the Ethiopian Israeli Beta Dance Troupe, a visit to the Boston Jewish Film Festival with discounted tickets, and a pre-Chanukah party.



Muslim Students Association

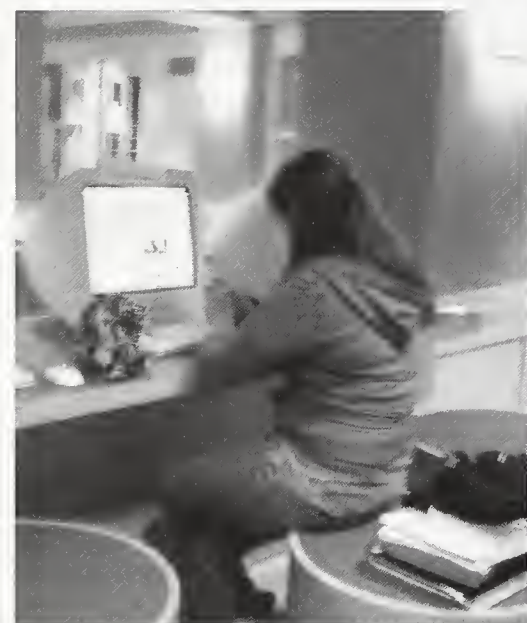
The MSA gives Simmons' Muslim population a forum in which to share and celebrate their faith and traditions. The MSA is dedicated to promoting Islamic awareness among Simmons students and faculty. This years activities included a Fast-a-Thon to raise money for homeless women, and a bake sale to raise money for South Asian earthquake victims.

Aliaa Ghonim often attends the SGA meetings as a representative of the MSA. She is an avid Patriots fan and loves art in all forms. Welcome to Simmons, Aliaa!



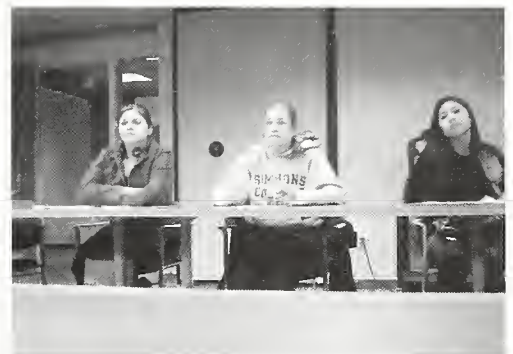
Student Activities

The glue that holds the Simmons community together is without a doubt found in the strength of the organizations and clubs at Simmons. From performance groups like Chorale and the Simmons Finest Dance Troupe to the Feminist Union to Hillel, almost all aspects of a Simmons woman's life is covered by the diverse list of student led groups. Not only focused on furthering religious, cultural, and academic interests, many groups are geared for those seeking to engage in community outreach, acting and singing, writing, planning events, and having their voice heard through Student Government.



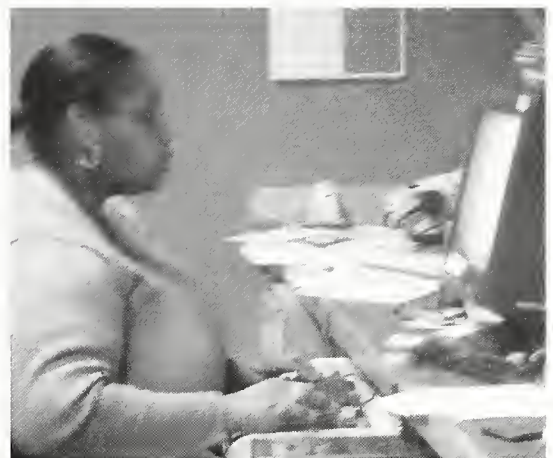
Whatever groups Simmons Women find themselves in, they are usually found enjoying the rewards of events, discussion, learning experiences and friendships. The other students one meets in a student organization are many times stronger than those made through classes, or even living in the dorms.

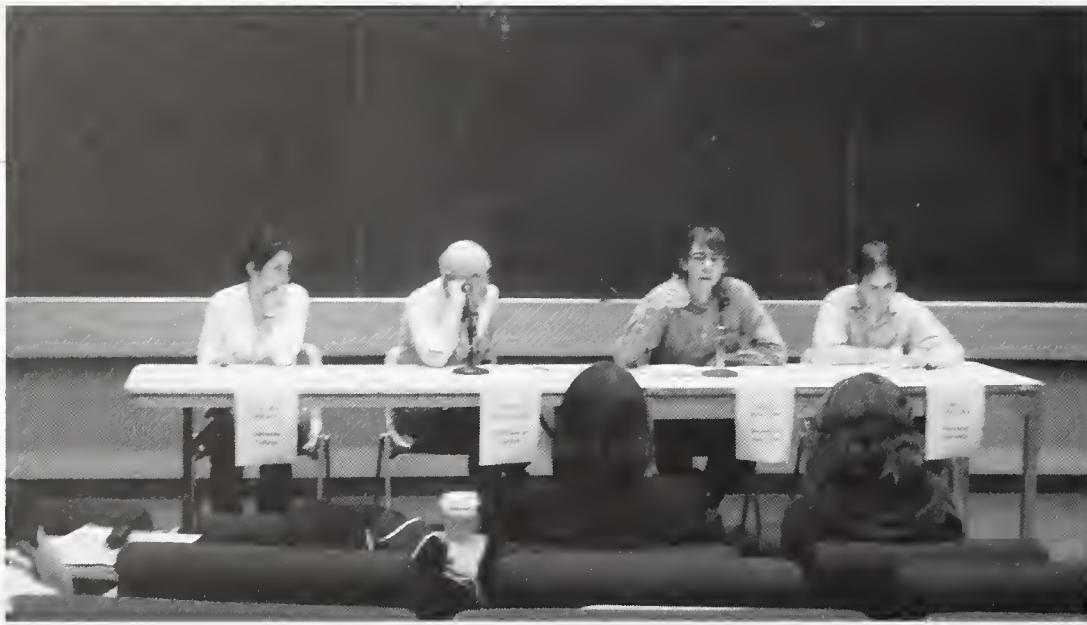




OLSA Staff And Student Activity Events

The staff who help keep the student groups at Simmons actively engage with the community are beyond wonderful. They are caring, deicated and genius at problem solving and mediation. However, the best parts about Erin, Michelle, Susan and Gillian is not their always open doors and minds, but their true enjoyment of the job which translates into the suceses they see everyday from their hard work.



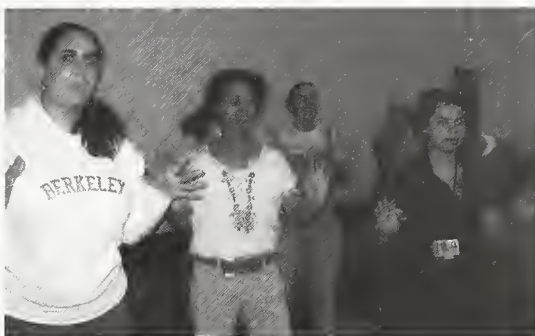


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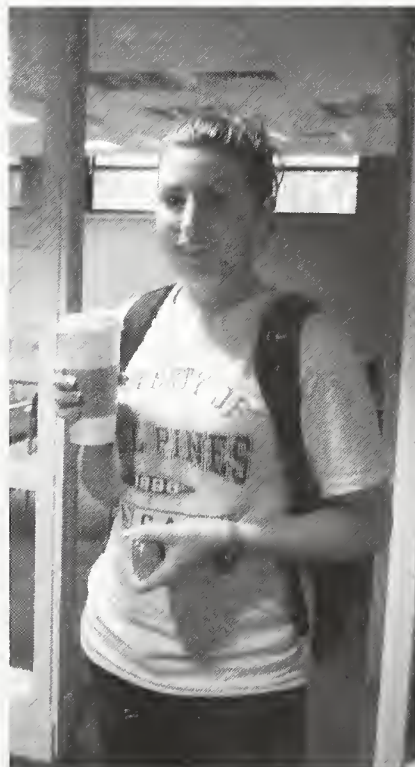
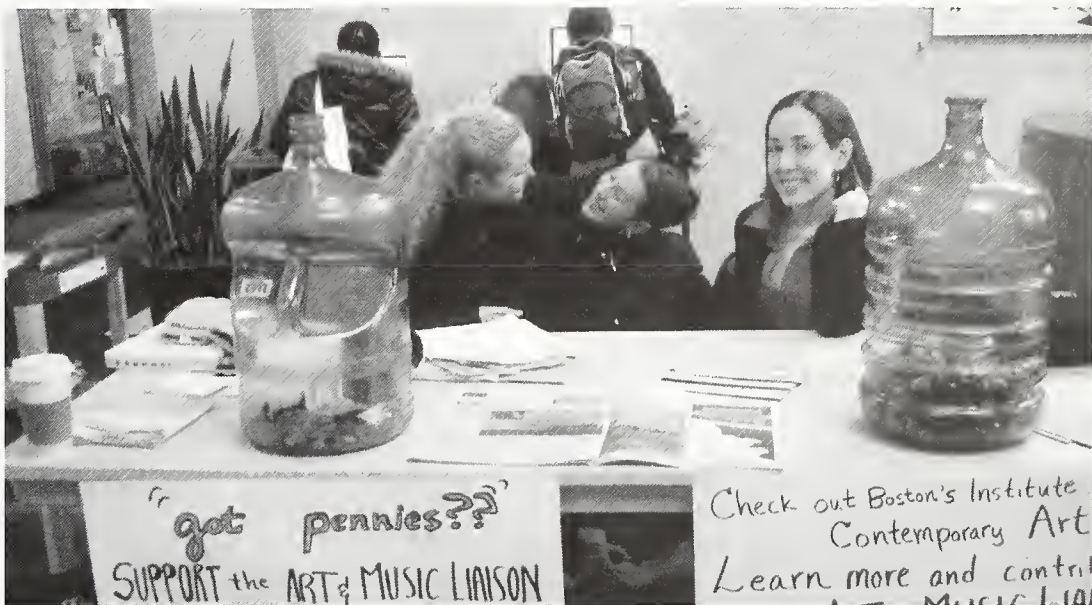


Clockwise from top: Panel about Sustainability at Simmons presented to SGA about divestment from Sudan; The Simmons Democrats recruits members at Quadside; members of the Women's Center decorate cupcakes for a bakesale; Orientation Leaders pose on the Simmons Stairs; Amnesty International educates about blood diamonds; a member of the Muslim Students Association bakes in Smith Hall, give-aways at a Simmons event in the MCB Lobby.





Every group faces successes and challenges but there are far more challenges overcome than not. There are great events and great friendships found in every group at Simmons. There is almost no limit to the creativity the students at Simmons have for the ways they can cause positive impact for the college.





Cookie Bake-Off

This Simmons Cup event gives students a chance to show talents in an arena of competition and fun. With all of the residence halls making a chocolate chip cookie and a free-style cookie, they are able to express creativity and baking skills. In a tradition from the early 20th century, this event in February 2007 had a large turn out with many students excited to win points, show their efforts and eat free cookies baked by friends, roommates and peers. With Mesick, Dix and Smith Halls stealing most of the awards, it was a fun night for all, made from scratch.

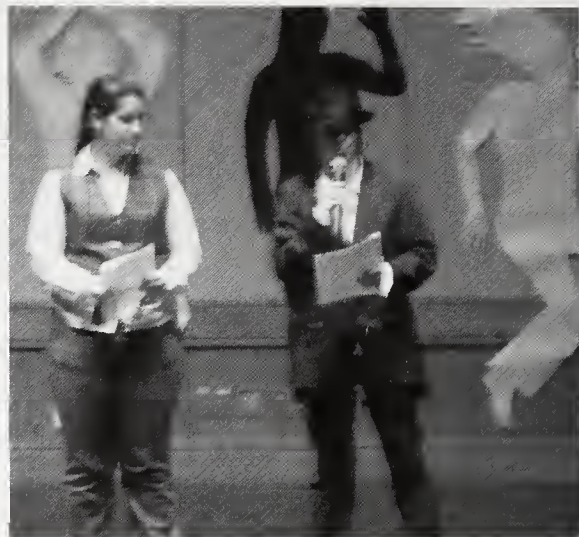




V-Day and The Vagina Monologues

The theme of 2007's V-Day performance of Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues was "Peace". The V-Day group holds this annual event to fight violence against women with the hopes of spreading the message around the world. The show consisted of monologues from the perspectives of women in former war zones, transgendered people, rape victims, mothers and wives, intended to shock and awe audiences into rising against aggression, violence and crimes against women. 2007 was one of the most successful years for the group, which had three sold out performances. All profits were donated to charities supporting the cause.

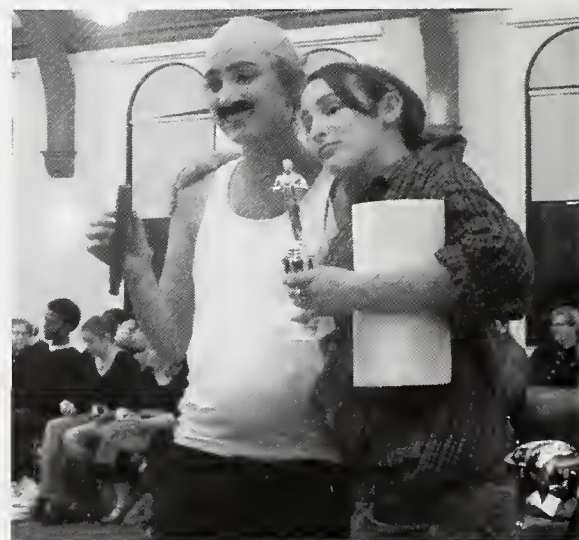




Feminist Union Drag Show



The Drag Show, sponsored by the Feminist Union, Campus Activities Board, and Drama Club, presented Simmons College's most divalicious Kings and Queens! On October 6th, these Kings and Queens strutted their stuff down the catwalk in the Linda K. Paresky Center in front of many members of the Simmons, COF, and Boston communities. Only \$2 at the door, the funds from the event went toward a Simmons student's marathon for cancer research. Not only a fun event to watch, but many students discussed transgenered identities after watching the show, spreading awareness of this campus issues.





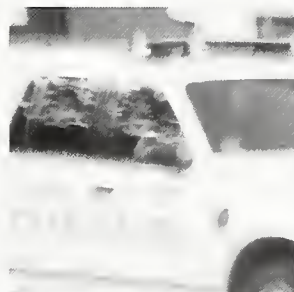
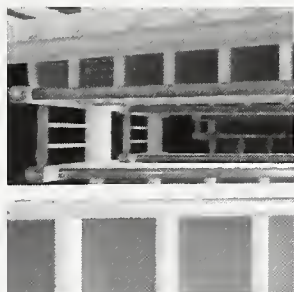
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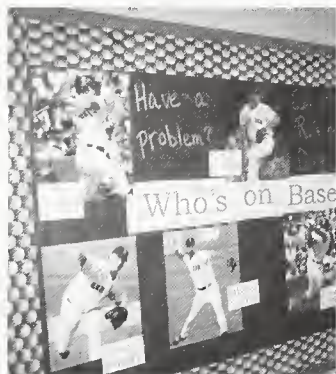
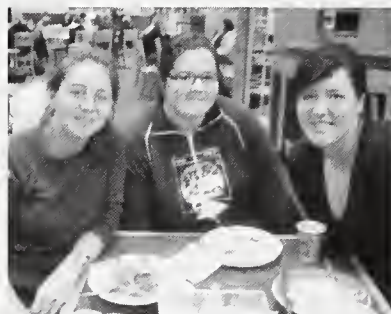


Campus Life



Simmons Hall

With clever t-shirt designs stating that Simmons was "not a girls college with no men but a womens' college with no boys," these Simmons women have discovered how special this college truly is. Despite forced triples and limited space, Simmons Hall has been a first home for thousands of women since its construction in 1956.



Morse Hall

This year Morse Hall Council and the Res Life Staff collaborated to help improve the first year experience. From "Hall Tea" to various educational programs, Mocktails and the Halloween Hall Tea were among the successful events that brought the Morse Hall community closer. In addition to uniting the members of the hall, the events created a safety network that the women can rely on for their next four years at Simmons.



Mesick Hall

Built in 1961, Mesick Hall is typically a sophomore and junior dormitory. Many Simmons students hold a fond memory of Mesick as a home that served them well. As a centrally located dorm, Mesick helped complete the "quad" of nine brick dormitories and a dining hall. It is most convenient for students who use the infamous "Emmanuel cut through route".





Arnold Hall

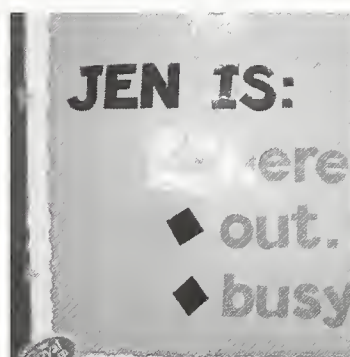
Even without the Salem trip for Halloween, weekly events and enthusiastic hall council, Arnold Hall was an eventful dorm to live in for the 2006-2007 school year. Composed of sophomores, juniors, seniors and transfer students, this diverse hall has a comforting staff and a warm atmosphere. Kitchens on every floor and nightly meetings for student organizations in the living room directed our noses to the smell of cookies and cooperation throughout the newly renovated dorm.



Dix Hall



Named after Dorothy Dix in 1953, not only does Dix Hall have a fun name, but it has always been a fun place to live. Renovated in 1999, Dix Hall students can control the heat and air-conditioning in their own rooms. With comfortable and cozy living space, these Dix scholars, juniors and sophomores remain studious, but maintain an energetic spirit that has helped them become notable Simmons Cup competitors.



South Hall

Built in 1905, South Hall is Simmons' oldest dormitory with remarkable architecture and intricate detail to design. Known as the Health and Wellness Dorm, South Hall provides special programming directed at environmental friendliness and nutritional education. Students can study distraction free with specific rules that are guided towards maintaining a calm environment for South hall residents. In close proximity to the gym and no elevator, the students can certainly live healthy lives in this five story building.



Full of four and five-person suites that contain mini-kitchens, study lounges and convenient access to the mail room, Smith Hall is easily considered a pleasant dorm to live in. With a simple elevator trip to the basement, students have easy access to performances, movie nights and the annual "Cookie bake-off" that are held at the Quads Café.



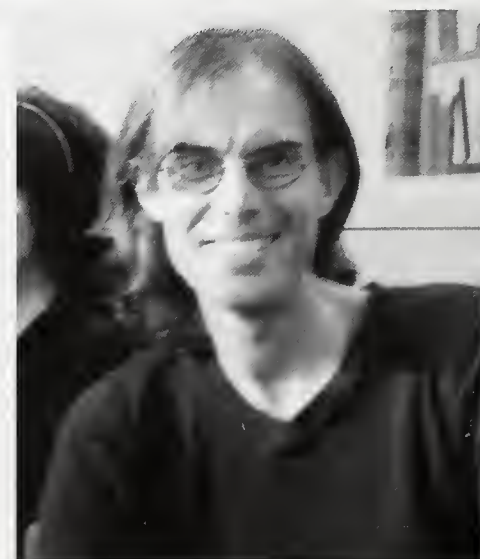
Evans Hall

With its suite-style living and distinct, exclusive balcony, Evans Hall has always been the most popular dorm, and it is usually snagged by seniors on the first day of room sign-ups.

Evans Hall, also known as "The Senior Dorm", is not only home to students, but student organizations as well. The main lounge is often used by the Sirens accapella group for rehearsals. Evans' meeting rooms are full in the evenings with Drama Club rehearsals, BSO meetings and groups of students hard at work.



North Hall

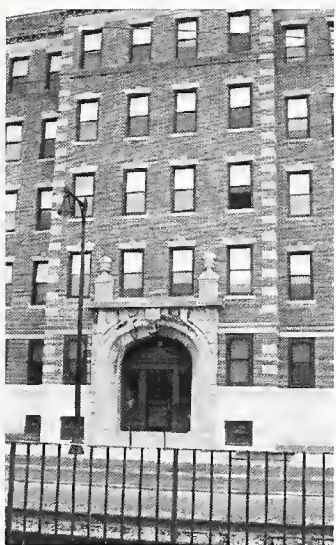


Built in 1907, North Hall is the only dorm on campus that solely houses graduate students and Dix Scholars. Composed of single-person rooms, this renovated hall also contains a computer lab for student use.

Beacon Street

Simmons offers housing at two separate locations on Beacon St., 1025 and 1047, in charming brownstones. A Resident Adviser is on site at each location to provide information, a listening ear, or other assistance, as well as provide programs. There is also a Residence Director at 1025 Beacon Street. The properties are very secure and Simmons Public Safety Office provides regular patrols. Residents are also able to enjoy their full meal plan on the residence and main campuses.

Amenities include wireless internet throughout the building, free laundry machines in the basement, and a first floor living room. Residents are issued two cab vouchers each day to assist in travel to and from the main campus in the event of bad weather. Both properties are inspected yearly in accordance with Brookline city guidelines.



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Wentworth

One Wentworth dorm, Rodgers Hall, houses Simmons students, cementing the close relationship between the Colleges of the Fenway. Rodgers Hall adjoins Edwards Hall, and both were built in 1924. Also living at the facility are two resident assistants and one residence director who are available to assist students and provide programs. Wentworth amenities include computer, recreation, multipurpose, and exercise rooms as well as laundry and vending machines. Each apartment has a bathroom, ethernet, cable TV, and a galley kitchen.

Public Safety

Public Safety Department members are on duty at campus locations 24 hours, seven days a week. The staff is here to ensure the safety and security of the members of the community. The staff patrol building and grounds, respond to emergencies, and provide general services and assistance to the Simmons community.





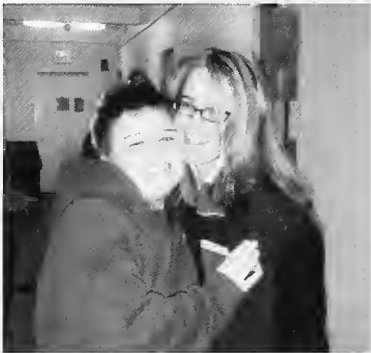
Mail Room

From the beginning of the semester book rush to the holiday season packages and the daily mailing of letters, bills, magazines and newspapers, the mailroom staff is on top of it all. After moving from Bartol Hall to Smith Hall in 2005, Robin Holman and the other mailroom ladies kept it all under control.



Hall Council

These familiar faces are found in every hall leading students to better their dorm life and partake in activites like RAD, Simmons Cup and RA events. They keep students involved and happy in their living situations on campus and work towards a healthy community.



President's Council



President's Council organizes and runs Simmons Cup activities and plans big residence hall events. They listen to students ideas and discuss ways to make residence life better.



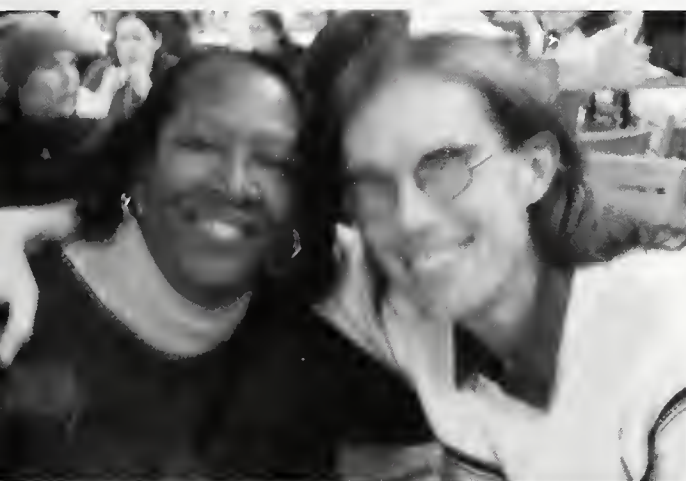
J-Board

J board is a integral part of residence life where peers enforce campus rules and each student gets a fair trial.

ON DUTY
Tonight

Resident Life Staff

Jeanais Brodie (D), Kristy Krugh (RD), Robert Foote, Emily Catallozzi, Sarah Morrow (RD), Danielle O'Neill, Shannan Farr, Alice Liao, Rosie Puthiyamadam (RD), Shahrin Ahsan, Katie Taglieri, Shavel Loungs, Grace McDonald, Cecile Gun (RD), Lilianna Carrasquillo, Nicole Field, France Belizaire, Elena Larson, Kady Shea, Jenny Dolan, Jess Faulk (AD/RD), Annie Hughes, Kate Souza, Kathleen Fitzgerald, MJ Craig, Daina King-Sall (RD), Pati Fernandez, Kelsey Smith, Alexis Brooke Felder, Stephanie Clarke (RD), Kathleen Minihan, Amy Burton, , Jen Doeblar (AD/RD), Alyssa Noble, Dani Zuber, Danielle Spada, Katie Lynk-Wartman (RD), Helida Costa, Liz Edstrom, Olga Monina, and Sam Furbush.



The Office of Residence Life's mission is based on the philosophy that living in residence is a valuable and complementary component of each student's intellectual and academic college experience. The residence life staff lives and works with residents to develop community spirit and opportunities for personal and collective enrichment. Simmons believes that the residence halls are active living/learning centers that complement the academic programs of the College. Students are given opportunities to become involved in their own learning and development throughout the year and to come to understand what it means to be a member of a community. The Office of Residence Life strives to enhance and enrich the student's residential experience by providing services, programming and support through an extensive network of student and professional staff. The Office of Residence Life would also like to thank Tanya for all her hard work and dedication over the last 8 years and wish her luck; and she will be missed next year.



Danielle Zuber '09
Education, Psychology

"I love being an RA because I get to work with my peers and help them succeed. The time and effort put in with people creates great relationships that I learn from over and over again."





Commuter Students

Above, Danielle Pepin and Isra Ziade met here at Simmons and now they are great friends. Here they are seen hanging out in the Commuter Student Lounge.

Just having fun before getting back to work!

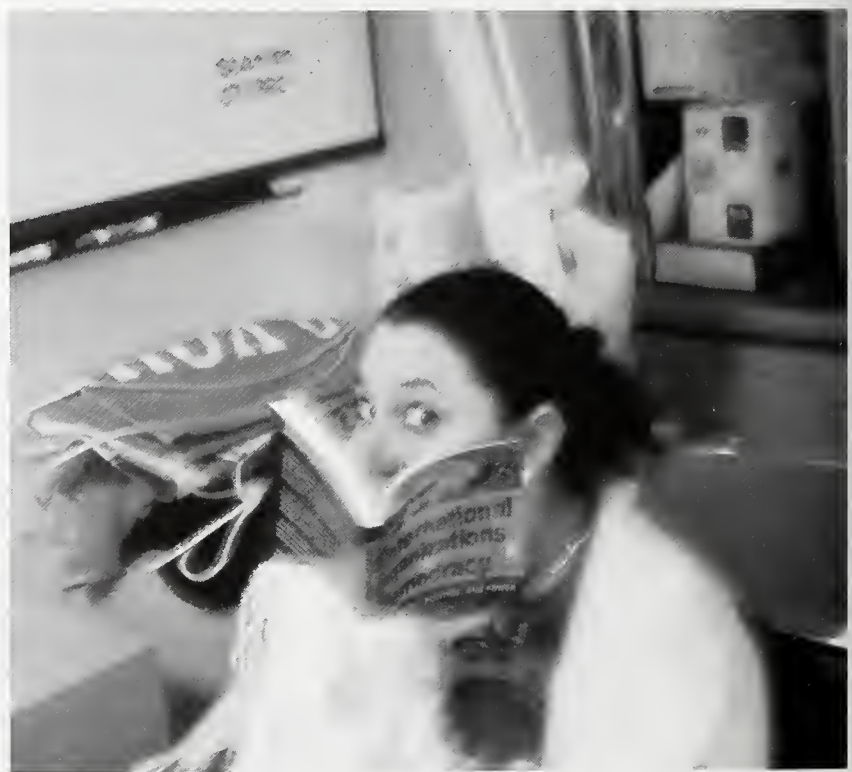


Left, The regulars in the Commuter Student Lounge form a very caring family. They help each other through emotional and academic troubles on a daily basis.

The Commuters are famous for having a good time but they all know how to work hard to get things done!



Above, The lovely Isra is holding a hot commuter commodity: The Girl Book. Around Winter Break the list of ladies waiting to seek The Girl Book's amazing advice was ten people long! Compiled by Kaitlyn Davis, there are few things more sacred in the Commuter Lounge!



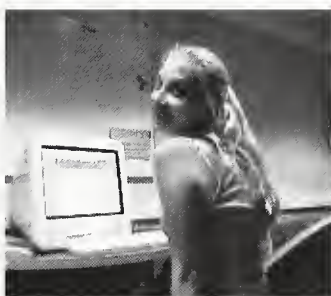


With the efforts of many ambitious students and faculty members, the Commuter Student Organization was revived in the Fall of 2006. Executive positions were appointed, and a member was selected to represent the CSO in the Student Government Association. They have hosted a variety of holiday and social extravaganzas throughout the school year.

Right, Priti Patel, Tanya Nikolayeva, Mellissa Walters, and Kaitlyn Davis pause for a group shot! Aren't they cute!



To celebrate Thanksgiving, the Commuters came together for a Pot Luck feast. Each girl brought a food with significance in their culture or family. The recipes are going to be combined into a comprehensive book for for the Commuters to enjoy!



Students make waffles for dinner at the Bartol Hall waffle station.

Dining in The Fens can be crowded but fun. The lunchtime rush was a great chance to see friends and catch up on school work. With healthy options as well as the grill and specials everyday, The Fens was busy every weekday.

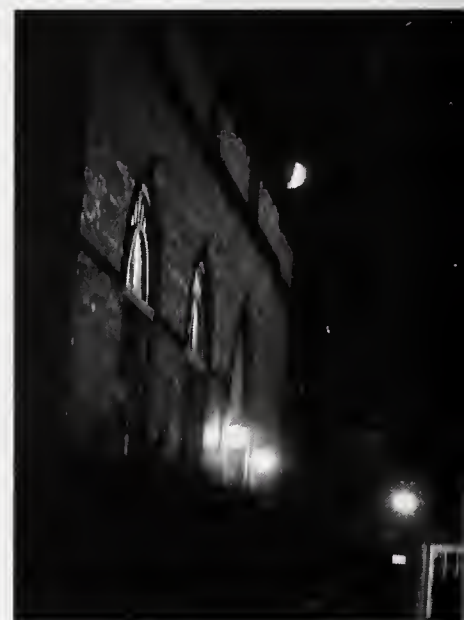


Dining Services

Dining at Bartol started the year off with a bang. A fire early in the year, nearly left Simmons without our favorite place to eat. Luckily, there was little damage to put an end to Bartol or our other dining options, despite Alumnae Hall being put out of commission.

On the Main Campus, Java City and The Fens were still old favorites that stopped the tummy rumblings between classes. However, it was a pleasant surprise to find a new option in our library. The recent addition, Meyers Café, located on the first floor of Beatley Library, served all fair trade coffee products, to help show their understanding of our social concerns.

Bartol also brought in some changes. To accommodate those with dietary concerns, Bartol color coded pans and utensils to distinguish which ones are used with meat and which dishes were vegetarian and vegan friendly. The most exciting change was the new ice cream machine, with toppings and whip cream to make the perfect sundae any day of the week. The Aramark staff is always friendly and willing to help students and staff, and the food is varied enough from day to day to please any palate.



The Fens & Java City

When late to class, coffee and a nutrition bar from Java City would wake you up so you could make it through almost any class.

Bartol Hall

With a new look and improved options, COF students cannot go wrong with a few good meals at Bartol, thanks to the Fenway Card.

Quadside cafe

After renovation in 2004, Quadside's numerous options allowed for late night snacks and delicious alternatives to Bartol.



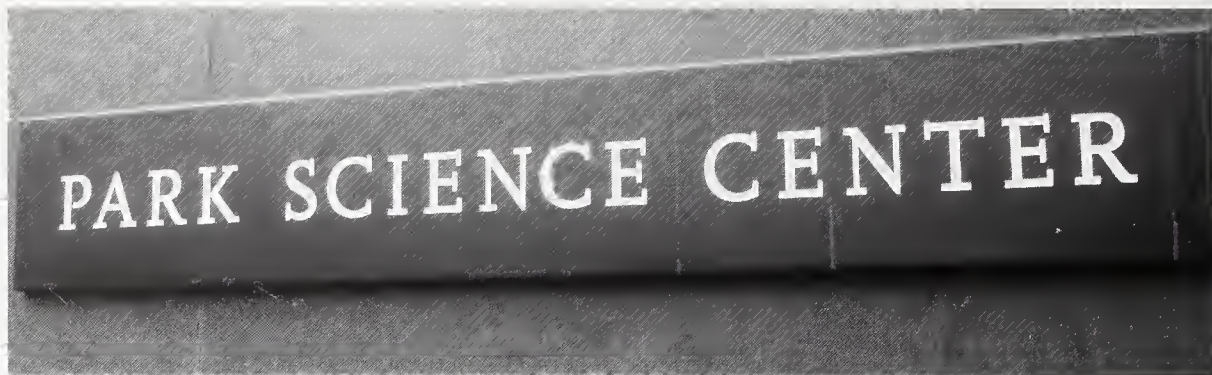
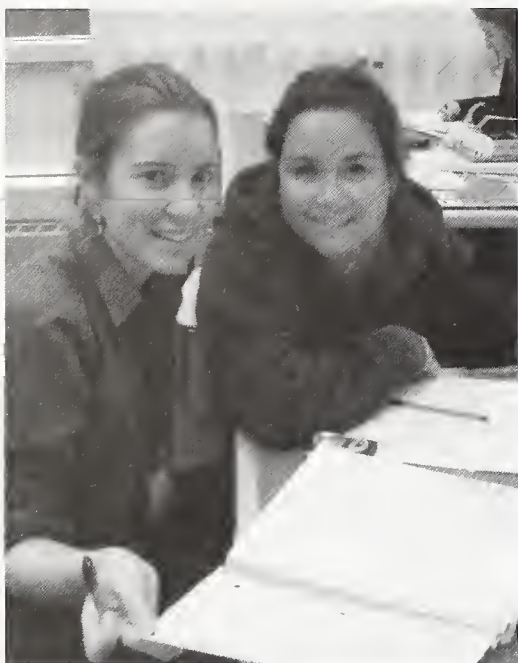
Dining options on campus has added spice to our already adventurous experiences at Simmons.

It was a nice surprise to see many positive changes to the dining services as we entered the new school year. In an effort to create a more health conscious community dining services made healthier options more accessible, like vegan and vegetarian options.



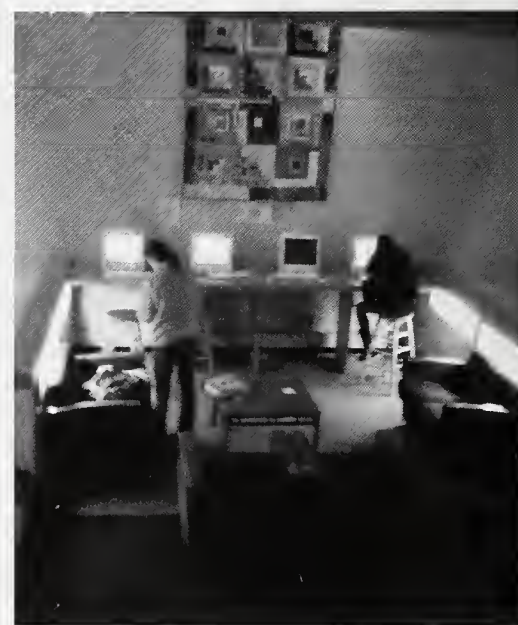
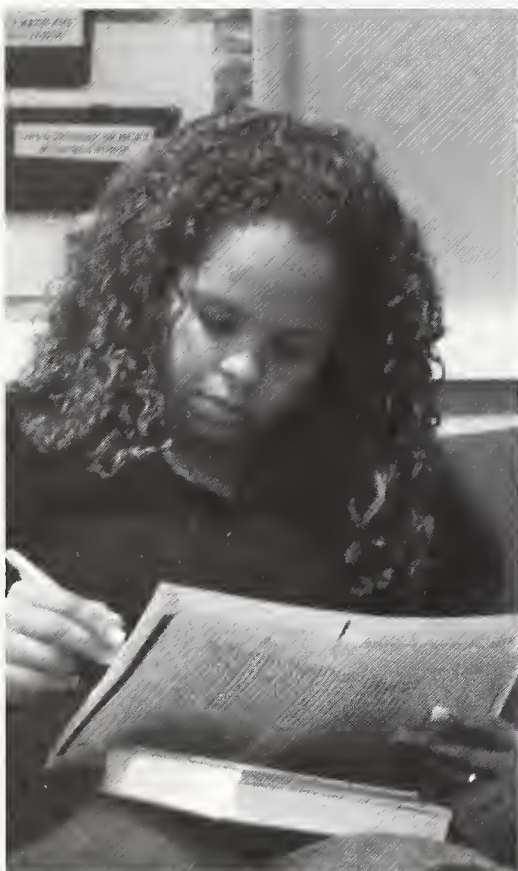
At Java City and Meyers Cafe you can get a variety of baked goods and fresh fruit all day.

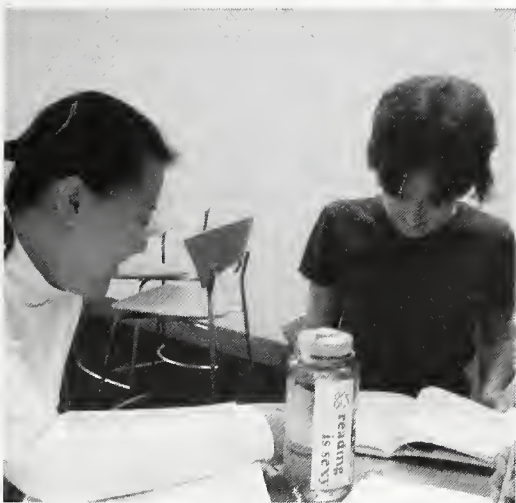
In Quadside Cafe two friends catch up on old times.



Around the Main Campus Buildings

The Academic Center of Simmons







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A d v e r t i s e m e n t s



Janelle Pomerleau



Janelle,

I am very proud of the accomplishments you have made in school. You've done very well and we wish you all the luck with your nursing career.



Love,
Dad, Robbie,
and Jake



Jennifer M. Dear



"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

--Mother Theresa

From that amazing toothless smile, to your gorgeous smile, today, you have always made us proud. Your smile has always reflected what is in your heart. It's now time to share your heart and smile and make a difference in this world!

Remember who loves you the most!!
Mom, Dad, Christina, & Greg

Anna Dunkelman



Congratulations, Anna!!
Love from Mom, Dad, Marc, and Simon

Kurston Olivia Melton



We are so proud of your evolution- A Simmons graduate,
A Simmons Woman, A future leader!
Congratulations,
Mom and Dad



Francesca is the 'besta'
Altho' she is a 'pesta'!

Francesca is her name
And we're oh-so-glad she came!



Francesca Carpino Rouquie



Deborah Melton

Congratulations!



You are the "sunshine" of our lives.
We are proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Chris

Schebania Cherilus



Schebania,

We want you to know that we are very proud of you and what you have accomplished throughout your four years at Simmons. You have always been a winner in our hearts and we've never doubted all the great things you could do. It seems like just yesterday you were graduating from high school and now it is college. You've made your entire family proud and we are behind you 100%. Congratulations Shelby!!!!

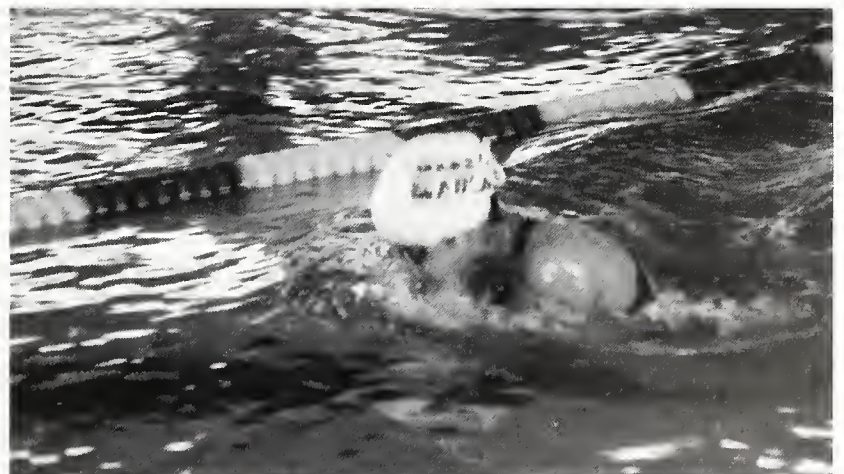
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Tabitha, Rubenson and Nevaeh



Dearest Maggie! You are doing it! Graduating from Simmons is but your first step into adulthood, and yet it seems that your wisdom has always been ancient and deep. We are all so proud of you! We look to your future with great anticipation for, as Wilson declares:
'Our horizons are in our minds-- the wider the mind, the wider the horizon.'



With all our love, hugs, and kisses,
Dad, Lindsay and Mama





You are a thoughtful, intelligent, and caring young women.
We are so proud of you.

Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad



Abby, Congratulations, we are
all really proud of you.

Love from Mom, Dad, Alex
and all your friends and family
in the USA and Europe.

"The road of life twists
and turns and no two
directions are ever the
same. Yet our lessons
come from the journey,
not the destination."

--Don Williams, Jr.
quotes (American Novelist and
Poet, b. 1968)

Abegail Moore





You fill out lives with joy! Your smile lights up every room you enter. As you graduate from Simmons College, you are moving from one phase of your life to a new beginning. Prosper with your College degree and make the best of everything life has to offer. As an educated Woman, do not let anything stand in your way of being the absolute best you can be! We love you and will always remember how you enjoyed everything from the many years of Dance to Dance Team and the many school experiences that enriched your life. Especially your College experience. We are the proudest parents any child could ever have! Always know we will be by your side whether in person or in spirit.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Melissa & Rocco



Elena Larson~
Still writing her own script.



Dearest Elena~
Chapter four is now
complete but the
remainder of the script
remains unwritten. We
wait with eager
anticipation for the rest of
the story to be revealed.

Congratulations on your
many achievements at
Simmons, especially your
membership in the
Academy. May your
Simmons experience pave the way to great
success and future happiness.
We are so proud of you!

Love, love, love you~
Mom, Dad & Chuck



Abigail R. S. DeMille



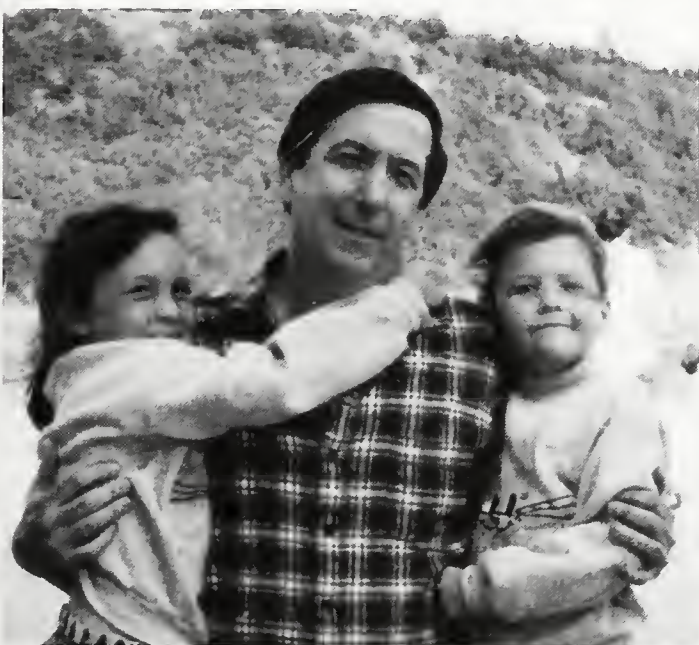
Abigail
A SOURCE OF JOY-
from the very first moment you
entered our lives, that's what
you've been. As we watched you
grow our pride grew too. Seeing
you meet challenges with true
courage, determination, and
persistence, our joy expanded.
Your wisdom, thoughtful
kindness, and integrity combine
to make a truly special person.
Be proud.



Congratulations!
--Your family

"Wherever you go,
go with all your heart.
Wherever you go,
we love you dearly."

Sandy, Mom, and Dad



Jean M. Connors



Samantha Scanlon



My dear Samantha:

You did it! Congratulations on your success and many achievements. You've become a wonderful young lady and I'm so very proud of you!

Love, Mom



Zoe Cox



Remember it's not the destination but the journey. Hoping your life is a very happy journey.

Love Dad.

OSLA

Dear Simmons Students,

Congratulations to the Class of 2007 on graduation! The Office of Student Leadership and Activities would like to wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We hope that you will cherish your time at Simmons and leave with great memories.

To the Classes of 2008, 2009, 2010: we hope that you have had a wonderful year! We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

Fondly,

The Office of Student Leadership and Activities:

*Erin O'Connor, Director - Michelle Vital, Assistant Director
Susan Chudd, Assistant Director - Gilian Gitchell, Administrative Assistant*



Jessica White

Dream boldly and wait for the magic. Jessica, do something you truly love and you will never fail.

Love, Dad + Mimi

Stay joyful, happy and inspired in and by life.

Love, Mom

This page has been written especially for you Zoe N. Cox on the occasion of your graduation in Business Management.
May 19th, 2007-from your family and friends

Dear Zoe

On this important day for you at your Graduation know we could not be more proud of you. Success means having the courage, the determination and the will to become the person you always believe that you were meant to be. To-day you have achieved that success. You had the dream and now it is time to go forward and live your dream. The key to being successful is to love the person you are and to love what you are doing. Good luck with all the future holds for you.

All our love,
Diane, Daniel, Darren, Dean,
Ozzie and Dave XX



Dear Zoe

Well, there have been a few groundbreaking moments that have established their marks on human history but we now must put down Zoe's Graduation day as a turning point - because you are the next rising star in global business management... for you know how to face challenges and conquer them quickly, as a matter of fact, you come up with the solution before they even know they have a problem! These and many other qualities you can call your own will become the most valuable assets in any company. You have already accomplished a great deal and you are a graduate with a bright and shining future. The world is your oyster, and you will be embarking on a fascinating and exciting journey. This is truly a memorable day for all of us.

Love
"Uncle" Ian and Hitomi XX

Dear Zoe

Well sweetheart, you did it. And what an achievement your Graduation is. We are all so proud of you and the way you have worked so hard to achieve this. We wish you all the luck in the world in whatever you decide to do next.

Lots of love
Aunt Linda, Michael, Steven and not forgetting
Luke. XX

Dear Zoe

You are our only Grandaughter and one we could never be more proud of. Even though we have been miles away from you in England we know how hard you have studied to get to your graduation day. If anyone deserves success and happiness in life-it's you. Wishing you all the best for the future and all the happiness in the world.

All our love,
Nanny and Grandad XX

Dear Zoe

Well done Zoe, I knew you could do it. You've worked so hard and deserve this great achievement on your Graduation day. Good luck in the future. You are a special friend and a really great person.

Ian XX

To My Daughter Zoe

Eternal love and happiness is my wish for you to-day
As you finally arrive here on your Graduation day
You give life your very best in everything you do
No mother could be more proud as I am of you
You've taken on your share of pain
And risen above it all the same
When times were hard and things got rough
You hung on in there and still stayed tough
You've studied hard and have passed all tests
You deserve nothing but the very best
As your future begins - never lose sight
You've done everything good and everything right
Follow your dreams where ever they take you
And know that life will never forsake you
No decision you make will ever be wrong
You have your "Guardian Angel" to guide you along
Step out into the world to-day
And be proud of yourself in so many ways
Have lots of fun, love and laughter
As now you begin life's next new chapter

All my love forever (plus eternity and beyond)

Your loxing mom XXX

"Nil Satis Nisi Optimum" - and you are just that.

Love your pets

Snowball and Goodison XX

Cassandra Lusso

We remember when you were born, how happy we were to look into your innocent face, feel your chubby little hand wrap around our finger. We held you carefully in our arms to protect you.



Then we watched you grow and venture out into life with such enthusiasm and wonderment. We treasured everything that you did, your first words, your first steps, your first everything. We watched this with such delight and gratification. We tried to be the best parents we could. We taught you, we guided you and we nurtured you.



More importantly, we loved you more than we could have ever thought possible to love someone. In return, you have given us such an incredible feeling of pride and admiration. You are a wonderful person, with a desire and dedication to succeed.



Remember to always embrace your dreams. Reach for the stars because the world is yours. Know in your heart that we are here for you.

We love you always,
Mom, Dad and Christopher



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ments!
you will
success in
ou choose to do.
is truly your oyster!
e, Mom, Dad and Maddie

We know you will
have great success in
whatever you choose to do.

Much love, Mom, Dad and Maddie

Extreme Dinner



Erin Abi Rose Christie Anna Jean Becca Debbie
Kathleen Emma Vanita Katie Genni Megan Erin
Meredith Zoe Megan Amanda Liz Aly



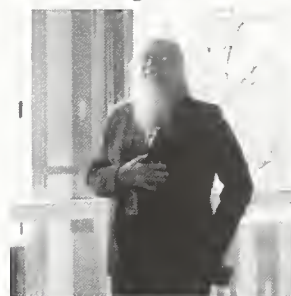
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Closing



We are the Class of 2007:

We number somewhere over 500. We study nursing, communications, psychology, international relations, arts administration, biology, sociology, physical therapy, modern languages, chemistry, economics, women's studies, management, nutrition, and more. We are commuters, we are Dix Scholars.

We are residents but we were NEVER tripled. We remember Smith before it was suites. Furthermore, we remember Quadside when it was a COMPLETELY ramshackled excuse for an on-campus hang-out (no offense). Because of us on Brookline Avenue, instead of Make way for ducklings, its make way for Simmons!

We've seen at least three versions of the library and can literally study through the blasts of a pile driver.

We are making a difference in our community. Whether you are an activist, volunteer, service learner, or choosing a career in which you help people we are part of the POSITIVE CHANGE.

We are student leaders! SGA, CAB, BSO, OLA, CCA, ASA, IMSA, MSA, SCO, CSO if you dont know what those stand for, you probably didn't sit on our couches. There was The Voice, Microcosm, Sidelines, Sirens, Drama Club, liaisons, class council, hall councils, Hillel, Christian Fellowship, chorale, and more!

We work hard, we play hard! Whether you and your crew are hanging out on campus or tearing up the city, we know how to do it right!

We are a Womens College with no boys, not a girls school with no men.

To Whom It May Concern:

Make room at the top, because SIMMONS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2007 IS COMING!

Best Wishes!

Jacqui Lantagne
President - Class of 2007



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! You are now a Simmons alumna, and are ready to begin the next chapter of your life. I share with you your sense of accomplishment and excitement as you leave Simmons and prepare for a future full of promise and possibilities.

Commencement may feel like the end of your experience at Simmons, but in fact, it is just the opposite. The word commence means to have or make a beginning. You have the opportunity to be whatever you wish as you embark on a new beginning. As a Simmons alumna, you are joining the ranks of more than 28,000 Simmons women who are determined to build successful careers, have meaningful lives, and make a difference in their families, their communities, and the world. Your relationship with the College will expand and change while you chart your lifes course, but you will always be a part of our community, and Simmons will always be a part of you.

Your Simmons experience goes beyond your time on campus, and extends to lifelong learning. I hope that you will join us at events, classes, and use Simmonss resources to continue your education. I also ask you to show your continued support for the College by becoming a mentor or sharing your time, talents, and resources. In this way, you help to preserve the special experience that you and others before you have cherished so deeply, and keep alive the unique and glorious tradition of Simmons women.

I give you my very best wishes for a happy and rewarding life. Welcome to the Alumnae Association!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lorita B. Williams'.

Lorita B. Williams
Executive Director Alumnae/i Relations
Simmons College

A Timeline of the Class of 2007

2003-2004

October 7, 2003 Gov. Gray Davis recalled, actor Arnold Schwarzenegger elected
 December 12, 2003 Saddam Hussein is captured by U.S. troops in Tikrit, Iraq
 February 1, 2004 Patriots win the Superbowl and Justin Timberlake causes Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction"
 April 2004 Simmons student protest in DC for women's reproductive rights
 May 17, 2004 Massachusetts legalizes same-sex marriage
 May 30, 2004 15th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre
 June 5, 2004 Former President Ronald Reagan dies at age 93



2004-2005

Summer 2004 Simmons students attend the Democratic National Convention held in Boston
 Fall Semester, Smith Hall, Quadside Cafe renovated, Beatley Library begins construction
 November 4, 2004 President Bush elected to second term
 December 20, 2004 Johnny Damon signs with the Yankees (at 4 years for \$52 million)
 December 26, 2004 Tsunami hits Southern Asia
 February 6, 2005 Patriots win the Superbowl for the 3rd time in 4 years
 April 2, 2005 Pope John Paul II dies
 April 19, 2005 Pope Benedict XVI Papacy begins



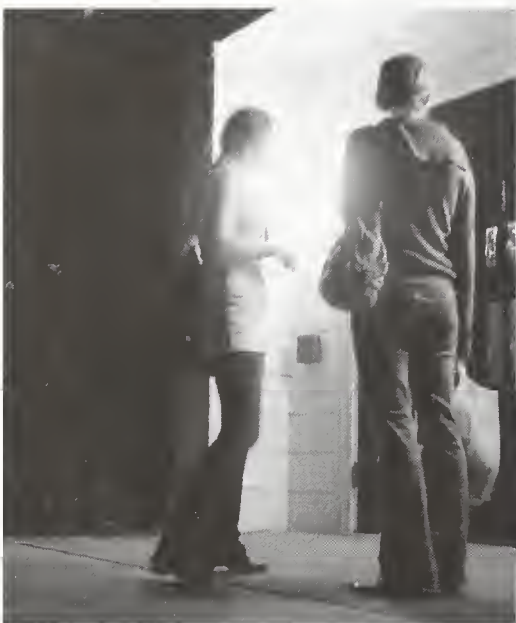
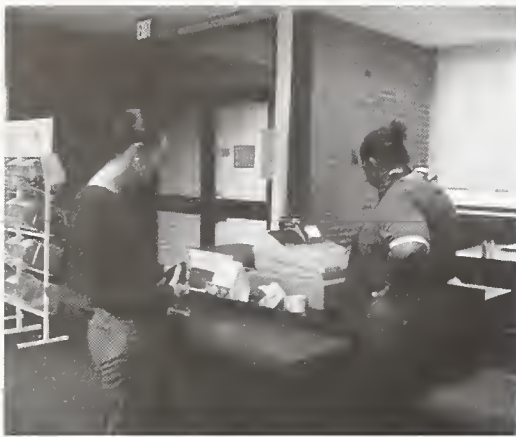
2005-2006

July 7, 2005 London bombings
 July 26, 2005 Space shuttle Discovery completes 1st manned NASA mission since Columbia accident
 August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina kills hundreds, New Orleans is submerged by flood waters
 January 3, 2006 12 deceased coal miners & 1 survivor discovered in Sago Mine Disaster in West Virginia
 February 10, 2006 Winter Olympics open in Turin, Italy
 April 19, 2006 Han Myeong Sook becomes the first female Prime Minister of South Korea
 April-May 2006 Millions of immigrants & their supporters protest plans to criminalize illegal immigrants

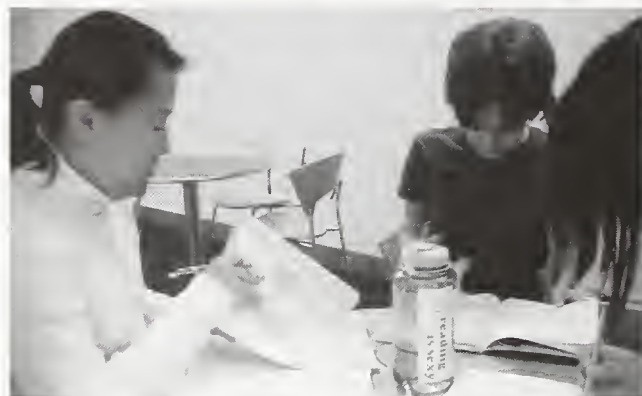
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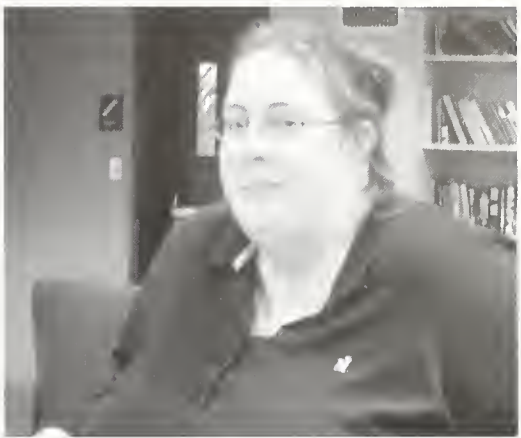
October 10, 2006 Google buys YouTube for \$1.65 billion
 November 2 2006 Democratic Party wins control of Senate & House, Donald Rumsfeld resigns
 November 3, 2006 Deval Patrick is elected the first African American governor of Massachusetts
 December 2006 Former President Gerald Ford dies at age 93
 January 1, 2007 Bulgaria and Romania join EU
 January 10, 2007 President Bush announces a plan to send 21,500 additional troops into Iraq
 February 1, 2007 J.K. Rowling announces seventh book in Harry Potter series release date
 May 19, 2007 Simmons College Class of 2007 graduates



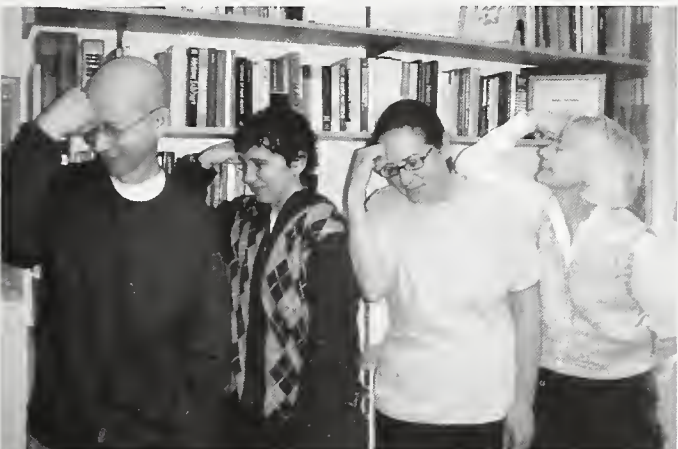


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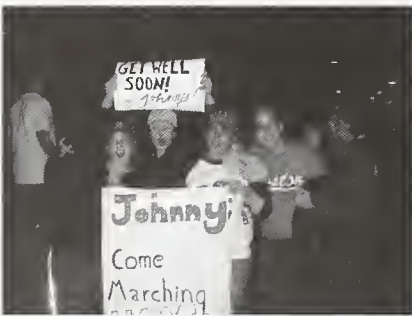




Around Campus



Class of 2007 Between Fall 2003



Below: Moving into Simmons in the early autumn. No one had an idea what college would be like, but we knew it would be great!

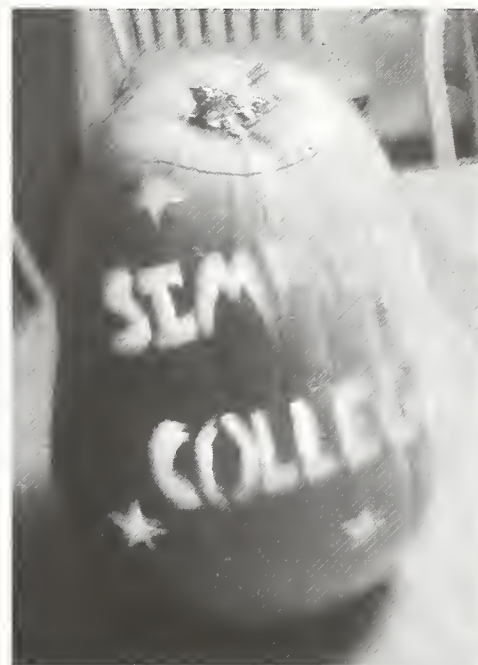


and Spring 2007



Memorable Moments

Students arrived at Simmons knowing that they would change, but none of them expected to change so much. Some joined sports teams, liaisons or started new clubs to express their interests. Some switched majors five times, made friends with girls down the hall or traveled to foreign lands. Most celebrated when the Red Sox finally won the World Series and the Patriots achieved their Super Bowl victories. It has been our time at Simmons that has shaped who we are today and how we will shape the world in the future.



Leadership Driven

Members of the Class of 2007 have been incredible leaders who have welcomed new students to campus, volunteered for local organizations and have been involved in student activities and classroom exercises.



Intelligent and Friendly

There were so many great times that the women of the Class of 2007 experienced together. Friendships were strengthened by communal activities from cramming for finals to seeing Red Sox games down the street, to dining at Bartol regularly. Every student is graduating with stories to tell from dorm living or memories of professors and "epiphany moments" from class.





Construction We Would Forget

Something always seemed under construction at Simmons. Most memorably, the library, the parking lot, the 3rd floor conference center, Arnold and Smith Halls, and Quadside. While this was sometimes a disturbance in our daily lives, it was a part of our Simmons experience that is easily forgotten as the new cafe, the Beatley Library and residence halls stand out as fabulous additions to our campus.



Just a few of our great faculty members

People We Will Remember



Snehal Niak and
Gillian Gitchell



Rob Lavendar and Joanna Conroy





Friendships That Will Last A Lifetime



Editorial Staff



Left to Right: Kathleen Fitzgerald, Nora Levy, Danielle Pepin, Katie Poole, Necy Lopes.

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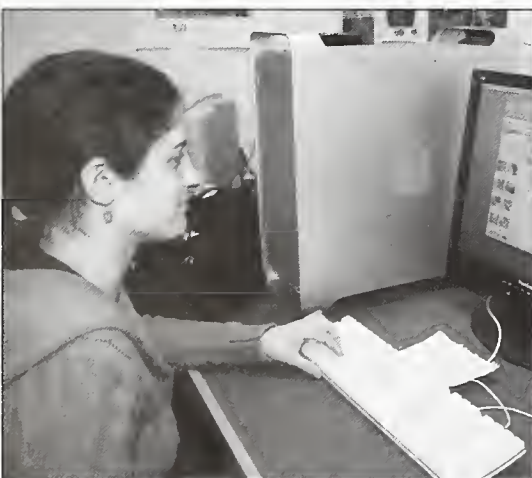
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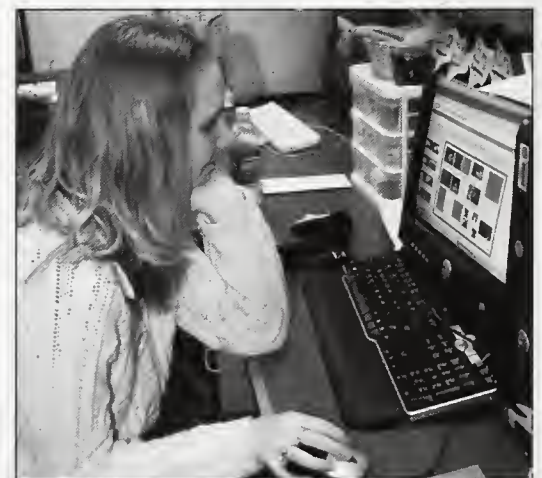
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First-year, Nora Levy works on the faculty photographs, during crunch time.



Alyson Heimer and Samantha Furbush at Honors Convocation, taking pictures, meeting people, and getting ready for the year.



Danielle Pepin retelling her experiences for the MCC/FYE spread.

